

I went fishing with Walter yesterday over to  
New York State I Caught all the big fish  
One was 20 1/4 inches, one just a wee bit smaller  
and a mere 15 inches plus a couple of small perch.  
so we are going to have stuffed fish again tonight.

I am sending some more recipes that I  
think you may try. I think most of the spices  
etc. that you'll need are in the box I'm mailing.

You'll need aluminum foil if you try to  
roast a chicken or fix a roast of beef. If you  
want roast beef get a piece of rolled rump (sometimes  
there is rolled chuck - do not get this to roast - it has to  
be pot roasted) ~~put it~~ just sprinkle salt ~~on the~~ salt  
on the rolled rump and I always cover it so you can  
use a piece of aluminum foil.

If you want to fix chuck ~~about~~ <sup>about</sup> ~~about~~ all you do is  
brown it in the electric fry pan ~~and~~ <sup>on a</sup> sheet  
I put these directions on recipe sheet  
if you can read them.

Russ just got our mail and he says there  
is an article in it about your teaching - I'll  
send it in the next letter.

Russ starts school next Wednesday morning -  
Jan. 13 so I guess we'll be going down Tues pm or Wed am.  
No skiers yet - its raining here today and supposed to tomorrow  
also with thunder showers. Love Mom



W.S. Powell  
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January 7, 1965

Dear Si,

Well things are finally cleaned up. There were piles of shit in the halls for days. (Same as usual) Gnoo, Lynn, Ken and I are living in the four man room. Not very thrilling combination is it. Earl and Gamble are living next door, then Grant and Nick and of course Dick and Galloway are in the spaceship. On the peop level the bretheren are scattered around casually.

Bill Benson is being forced to drop out of school by the university. They won't let him register, he cant come back to school until the fall of 1966.

Now for the big news item. The house made a 2.394. Sam Auker was thrilled. I called national and they seemed sympathetic. We're having a jammy this weekend. We'll know the first part of next week the exact policy of national concerning our scholarship situation.

Elections are Sunday night at 7:00P. M. God only knows what will happen then.

Your apartment seem rather comfortable. I trust you've thoroughly cluttered up the place with your collections of all kinds of goodies. I just happen to think: there are only 34 people living in the house this term. Needlessto say Earl is quite concerned with the financial end of the fraternal order. We havent decided on a date for the pledge formal as yet. I suppose that the date will be decided upon at the Sunday night house meeting. The date for the exec. banquet hasn't been decided either. I expect that it will be next week.

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This term I'm taking AAH 5, AAH 6, Pol. Sci 10, and Eng 133. I'm really looking forward to the first day of classes. I have no Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday classes. I have 2nd, 3rd, and 5th, and 6th on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

As of yet we haven't heard from National concerning a traveling secretary. Mrs. Stoffrogen arrived yesterday and seems to have lost mucho weight. She is still her old self, complaining of the food, etc. etc. etc. Yes, Archon is back, as of yet he hasn't shit on the rug.

The gallery in my room now has the following things to say to you:

Frank: Eat it all Silas! Eat it all. I'll write you a typical letter when I get time.

Nick: Keep your cock out of Marlyn. Keep an eye on her.

Grant: I hope you get raped by a high school honey.

The pledge project seems to have met with the approval of the active bretheren. (Those hypercritical snobs)

As of yet I havne't gone skiing at Skimont. I just can't wait. There is a gym meet on Saturday which I'm looking forward to going to. Isn't that dreadful English.

Henry has just discussed his armorous conquests with me. He's going to call her now.

Agnew and Cambest are as unbearably as usual. I wish they weren't living with me. They annoy me so.

A very select crowd is going to the Fentons tonight. Jonie and Bill are having an Engagement party tonight. Champagne and all. We'll probable leave in about an hour. Its a very select guest list.



Earl and I were distinctly left on the guest list.  
This little letter ought to answer some of your question about  
the monde exterieur. Do inform me of your phone number so the  
Visitation Club can inform you of our traveling plans.

Adieu.

*D. Walter Powell*

D. Walter Powell

Your High Alpha during the inter-regnum

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Postmarked at  
University Park, Pa.



Monsieur S. Albert Powell  
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Horsham, Penna  
U. S. A.

January 8, 1965

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hopkins,

During the Spring term 1964 and the Fall term 1964 I had the great honor of serving as president of Lambda Chi Alpha at Penn State. In that capacity I came into contact very often with every member of the house, especially the pledges. My experiences with the pledge class were as varied as they were numerous. I had the opportunity of observing and working with them in every possible situation. I can say with complete honesty that your son, Ken, is one of the most remarkable people I have ever known. His sincerity and respect towards people and his feelings toward Lambda Chi <sup>alpha</sup> make me very proud to be a Lambda Chi.

Ken's feelings towards people as people and towards ideals were not learned at Penn State. They were



learned at home. The reason I'm  
sure that Ken will always be the  
greatest credit to you and to himself.  
Congratulations on having succeeded  
so brilliantly in raising one of the  
finest men I have ever known.

Sincerely.  
Si.

Remarkable  
Ken

Jan. 94

Dear Li,

Had to hear from you and Laver that  
things are well in Norwood. (Remember the Fall Hake!)  
We made it! The boys pulled a 2.394  
and we rank 29th. Highest in our years. Highest  
for a Fall term in. Dad knows how they love you,  
and I want to see them and the Gallego National.  
After congratulating us, they said that we had to  
leave the Nelson for tonight's action. However, they told  
them to see his children as far as the weekend.  
He said we could stay a night this Fall night and  
we are having a jammy. Believe me Li, you don't know  
how much I want you here. The way we work  
worked for and we may be more than anyone else, you  
deserve to be here. It seems as different friends are  
around. Guess we will just have to get together. Right!  
The best of the new in tonight - good and  
Lad. Bill Benson got thrown out of school. He pulled a 1.5.  
They wouldn't let him register. Told him to go, home and  
grow up. Has to wait till Fall of '66 before he can re-  
apply and for him to pull a 3 average in three correspondence  
courses. Guess that's his last chance and his dad is  
coming to get him tomorrow. Should prove interesting.  
Jack pulled a 1.25 and I have only seen him once.  
Hope to see him in the near future. There are only  
30 guys in the house. Which Open moved out. James  
of West accident last summer. Linton, Clifford, Felt,  
Jack, McCulloch have all moved out. Bill Lavery is  
back which is good news. You working with Tom  
Shaw. Love from. He has grown up quite a bit.  
(Remember that woman!) Her, Albert, Tom Oliver, and Jack  
at his next this average. Sorry, Mike pulled a  
3.3. Elections are Thursday night. Bill Linton and  
Joan got engaged. Frank and Jan are married.

Important:

Would would like to know what you did with her  
science? She had a lot of jewelry. Phil's Journal  
will be sent Feb. Have seen to get a lot. Packing her  
out tonight. He has two reflections with her. Talking  
International Law, Constitutional Law (with Carol Kelly  
No. 1) French Cate 62 (Last Course) and Religion (?).  
Tim is doing Rev. Street's old Home. Did get (beginning).  
Jenny in June. And her sis. Mary and John still with  
the children. Had good trip back to school. Ken, Bob and  
I will be down as soon as possible. Did all the bills last  
night. And then the new summer. Things seem to be  
quite good on the whole. Don, Lynn, John and Ken are  
dorming in the 4 men room. There are classes on Tues.  
Thurs, or Sat. Have a 1,2,3 and 6 on M. V. F. Creating  
come from all. Ken sends his greetings. Tom H. wants you to  
know that he is still in the hardest curriculum. Tom H.  
still wants to know if he is growing up. Tony Klob still  
does not understand the attitude. Tomorrow for Fitch for  
Rev. Street for social chairman. And for a Read  
Home. Thank for the great time of Feb at your Sabote over  
New Year's. Thus. Light Lynn brought back an Xmas tree  
and placed it in the third floor hall. (They had been out  
dinner.) Decorated it with light paper and Babbie, then put  
all of Annie's socks under the tree. Then they went up to  
the attic for more decorations and Bill Mable went  
through the ceiling in the dorm. And they ask why I  
have gray hair. The tree was as funny. Hanny almost  
died of laughter. The nothing has changed. We have  
more changes. Should be all kinds of Christmas problems.  
for Mable had a car accident over the holidays. He wasn't  
hurt too bad! Did trade is the new Shop Manager. Doing  
good job. First started Sunday. We have our work set out  
for June. Saw Lawrence. Still have a completely  
recovered. No shuffling secretary yet. Thank God!!  
Have not seen Mike. Lin and Fred float in  
and out. Can I really think of any more news



at this time. Sounds like a Farnes's Almanac.  
 Have not heard from Bobbi. Did in-  
 crease the Photo Forum. You can see go.

But Mrs. J. probably will not see  
 because she will be busy. Should be interesting  
 if I can't think of much else to say right  
 now. Hope all is well and successful in Norway and  
 at work soon. I will write as often as I can.  
 Remember. "A friend is one who looks after you when you  
 are not around." You don't have to worry it,

Sincerely  
 Carl

P.S. Hope you can read this!  
 Let me know your telephone no. / H. 14

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Dear Si,

1/12/65

I must admit that I was shocked to receive your letter today. I couldn't imagine who would be writing me from Horsham - and I couldn't recognize the writing!

We went to El Deano's in Wilkes Barre on New Year's Eve. It was a really nice place. When we left there (there were three couples) we went back to one of the couple's trailer - they have a small baby. His parents were taking care of her so we had to pick her up before it was too late. That's why we didn't come up to the party. (Rich didn't drive) - one explanation - You've heard the other - It was because we went to a basketball game and again Lewie was driving, so Rich and I had no way of getting to the party. But -



you can count on my  
presence at the Spring Bala!  
I promise - Got it.

I expect that you have  
started teaching by now.  
How do you like it? It must  
seem strange to have a class  
of your own. What age group  
are you beating!

Speaking of beating - Have  
you heard about George the  
masher? They have been calling  
him the Seagant at Arms out  
at the house. Saturday night  
his date wanted to leave him  
and go to an apartment party.  
He didn't approve and held her  
back so - she bite him. When  
he threw her back, she fell. I  
guess he started hitting & kicking  
her. Of course - when unwanted -  
the police found them. George  
told them <sup>that</sup> they were having a  
lover's quarrel. I don't know

what will happen to him. I haven't heard. I guess the brothers aren't too anxious to talk about it. And, I don't really blame them. Bonnie and I found out from John Agnew.

I saw Linda one of my first days back to State. She didn't seem too angry. At least she was laughing about it. Of course - what else could she do!

Of my courses this term there is one that I may (ha) have trouble with - Chemistry. And it seems that I am not too scientifically inclined. Luckily my roommate had the course last term and said that she would help me. I guess all that I can do is my best - which isn't usually very good.

As for my other courses, I don't think that I will have much trouble.

I didn't make the 1X "We made it" jammy - but I ~~am~~ understand that it was quite good. They had "The Shades". Poor "Old" Archime was drunk. The brothers have started doing the jerk. I haven't quite mastered it yet. My roommate said that the 1X's were all quite jolly. One thing that shocked me - Frank wasn't gross. I imagine that you have heard that he is pinned to fan.

I understand Bill Benson had to sell ties in order to make it home on Sunday. I feel really sorry for him. He said he was going to go into the service for six months and try to get into school by



next fall, after correspondence courses. I hope ~~it~~ he does. He could make it through school, if he would set his mind to it.

The hub has been quite active the past week. I guess no one is feeling the pressure yet. I saw Jerry, Bill M., Bert and Don - today. They wanted Bonnie and ~~I~~ me to go to the Dill with them. That would be cute. I think I can wait til 5'm twenty-one. Even then drinking on weekends is enough for me. I couldn't afford to make it a habit (like the hub is) Cokes are only a dime.

I haven't heard what the house is planning for this weekend. I understand Bush starts tonight. The brothers wanted to have a beer

before dinner with them!

We were also blessed with snow. Unfortunately - classes still continue! The Campus is going to sponsor a snow sculpturing contest - sometime soon.

End of News letter number one. Write back if you expect number two. Did your mailbox key work?  
Bye for now - I hope you find some excitement. Be Good.

Sincerely,  
Mary Ellen  
(Silent member of the  
Rat pack - until the  
Spring bala!)

358 Simmons  
Um Park, Pa.



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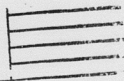


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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

U.S. POSTAGE

Mr. S. Robert Powell  
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Horsham, Pa

MAIL

Dear Bob-

We took Russ on Tuesday  
as I said in my letter.

He is in Military 41 - Room 4 -

I told you the other way round

Also - I think I put

Aunt Edna's address of  
Detroit but it is for

188 West Bush St.  
Highland Park, 48203

I was slightly confused  
I guess but we didn't know  
Russ's was Military 41 to all  
we were down there

Nipper got your letter  
yesterday. No sense his  
best regards. Kinda lousy  
and quiet now the snow  
I'll write a letter later this  
weekend - got to get ready for school  
today

Thurs am

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January 14, 1965

Dear Li,

Please forgive me for waiting so long to answer your letter. I was going to write before I received your letter, but then, I realized that I had to ask you a special favor, and I'm very shy and frightened about those things. I put it off as much and as long as I could, but it can't wait any longer, due to circumstances beyond my control. There is lots of grief around this place, and I desperately need somebody to talk to. Be prepared for a long letter.

First, let me assure you that you are missed just as much as you miss this place. Don looks absolutely lost without you. When I confronted him with that fact, he sadly admitted that things aren't the same anymore. I sincerely hope that you enjoy teaching, because I think you'd be a very good teacher.

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2.

Well, Professor Powell, I'll try to think up some news, before I go into the grief and favor sections of this letter.

① Sharon Hahn is fixxed to Mrs. Christasi's son. In the meantime, she wrote to Don and asked him to write to her.

② Earl's Bobbie is also fixxed, to some Ki Zappa Alpha. I don't know who.

③ Lambda Chi is off pro. They are having a social with Sigma, Sigma, Sigma. (Too bad you won't be here.) I'm sure you know this part.

④ Your new officers are giving the House all sorts of problems. It seemed they chased the dues somehow, and a few guys are threatening to move out - Frank included. He found an apartment but Don stopped him from moving in. I might Don said that he would loan Frank the money, so that he could play. (I don't know, if I was supposed to mention that.)



Brief — Presently, our ideal couple is flourishing. Everything was so perfect when they came back from vacation. It was "the perfect romance" (if there is such a thing) and Jim really began to work then. Last night Jan and I went to the den for supper and we met two of your fraternity alumni, Neil and Dick (?). (Also some Sigma Chi alumni.) Anyway, we had a marvelous time with them. They wanted to meet Frank, so Jan called him to come down — he was packing to leave the house. I rate — it's too complicated to explain. Anyhow, Jan left the Skeller Cryptog; Frank got completely bagged, and there was all sorts of guff here last night.

He called about 2:00 AM. and called Jan all sorts of names I wouldn't dare repeat. His complaints were that he doesn't like her being so friendly with people & he doesn't want a job in his wedding. (There were others for sure.). Then, he

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wanted his pin back. Jan is at  
the club with him now, and I  
hope that everything is OK.

It's not blaming Frank  
for anything. My problem is that  
I don't understand him or  
that very vague word "love."  
His values are completely different  
from hers. He talked against  
Jews, Negroes, Italians, and worst  
of all her. Now, if he really  
loves her, how could he say  
such things with his fraternity  
brothers there? How could he  
say such things anytime?

Even though I hate to  
admit it, I'm very idealistic -  
especially with respect to my  
ideas on love and marriage.  
I always believed, that it  
entailed sacrifice for both  
people involved, that there  
was just as much joy in  
giving as in receiving. So,  
I simply don't see that here.  
She's doing all the giving,  
besides making all sorts of  
excuses for him. I don't  
doubt that he loves her,

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but why is he holding back?  
He had so much to offer.  
I just don't understand, and  
as a result, all of my ideals  
look very silly. Maybe, I  
was right, when I was  
joking about the secret of  
success being realism.

Favor - Have I sufficiently  
depressed you, Professor? Well,  
now I'm probably going to  
annoy you, because I have  
a favor to ask. In case you  
didn't know the Zetas are  
having a pledge formal  
on February 20th. Now  
would you like to attend?  
Tell them? - The! (Fooled  
you didn't I?). I'm very  
serious; that why I hope  
you're not annoyed.

Oh - I must tell  
you about my favorite,  
course - Tap Dance. I'm  
not making fun either;  
I have a ball in that class.



6.

(By the way, I took your advice and bought "Hello; Holly; I just love it." Thank you, so much. Actually, you didn't advise me, but you kept mentioning how much you liked it.) Back to the classes - I also have an Art course with Lon. He's a bore! He's 15th century, and I don't particularly appreciate that period of art. However, maybe by the time March rolls around, I'll like it.

I'd better sign off, before I get carried away. (I did; didn't I?). I really wish you were here, so that I could talk to you. Oh, well, you'll be here soon, I suppose. Please do well in your graduate boards. (Am sure you'll have no problem.). Also, please write soon. (Better than I did! !).

As Ever,  
Sally.

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Jan. 14, 1965

Dear Si,

I was pleased to get your letter - it's not often that I get 'entertaining' mail. Perhaps 'entertaining' isn't the right word - extremely readable is more like it. The letters I get from The Presbyterian Church up here are really quite dull!! But that's hardly a fair comparison.

Having spoken w/ half the Penn State campus and finding out that they too received a letter from you - I probably won't have too much to add to the thousands of letters that have probably been showing under the poor mail men in Hershey, Pa. - But I will do my best to tell you the news I'm sure you haven't heard.

First of all A&P has completed formal rush with 7 blushing new rebbonees. But once again we are involved in open rush looking for 7 more blushing new rebbonees!! We had 10 girls over last nite & they all seemed A&P material: — well I don't really feel I can supply you with the necessary qualifications as to A&P material (frankly because there really aren't any) - but by knowing Sharon, Abby, Paul & I - and others, I'm sure you can form your own opinion.

Next - pinning and engagements: (you probably don't know these girls - but you may meet someone who does & you'll need

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the necessary information: Audrey Miller,  
Joan Keator, Carol Sue Erb, & Elaine Maifield  
are engaged. Joana Jorgenson & <sup>Betty Lehman</sup> Rex QER are  
pinned. There is also a shocking rumor going  
around that Sharon & Jay Christian are  
pinned. Personally, I'm a little upset, but  
as Sharon is coming up this weekend, I  
will wait for her explanation.

Marilyn was up last weekend & spent it  
with Nick - it was one of those unexpected  
surprises - but no one knows what happened  
concerning their pin situation, etc. By the  
way, she is student teaching in Philadelphia.  
I don't have her address, but will find it.

Nancy Winter says hi - she & I are  
writing letters - she's writing to Polly Gene.  
By the way, 223 Moon Clinton Road,  
Coraopolis, Pa. - is P.G.'s address if you feel  
like cheering up someone else in the same  
situation you're in!

For once I like my classes - to some  
extent. I have Soc. I w/ Matson; Ed. Sec.  
115 w/ Jones (his a riot); Engl. 108 (linguistics)  
w/ Kiffer & a 400 British Lit. course w/ John.  
I sleep through my 400 " " course because  
it's too early in the morning - but that's the  
breaks! We're studying Blake and Yeats  
& are reading Blake's Song of Innocence



at present -

I signed for student teaching today - it looks like I'll be doing it next Spring much to my distress. I can't picture myself doing that at all → but by then I'm expecting a complete metamorphosis (?) How does Teaching fair with you? I'm sure you're doing quite well.

Yes, I've finally recovered from our round of gale gatherings - but I miss them - & I miss your smiling face in the HUB - it hardly seems worthwhile to even go in there - except I see someone who looks <sup>like</sup> you - (did you know there was!)

I agree wholeheartedly on the party over Term break - and this time we can get Welly to come - as Rich will be in Tennessee (sp!)

as I look back over this letter - the 'English' in me groans - ah well - I'll just add a few more utterances and then let you get back to your lesson plans.

#1 I hear that Don etc are coming down next weekend (Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>) to see you - I have a Soc. test Sat. morning - so I think you should come up here instead! #2 - Jan. 30 & 31 the campus will be devoid of AD's as we go to Indiana State College to initiate a new chapter. So when will you be up here? - It's only natural that you

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fit your schedule to ours. — But we will be home (back at D.S.U.) the 31<sup>st</sup> probably in the morning — so if you do come up that weekend (as rumor has it) don't hesitate to come over on Sunday — Nancy, Gail, myself and at least 30 other A's will be waiting for you w/ open arms.

Of course this letter is getting ridiculous — I sound like I'm trying to write a paper instead of a letter.

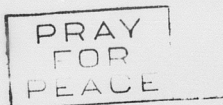
Oh — have you seen any of the Beaver girls yet? Nancy has a good friend you should look up — her name is Linda Fluck. (pronounced Flock).

Sharon + Daley are back up this weekend — (as you can tell I've been adding to this letter day by day. Sharon + Jay are paired — Don called Sharon last night + talked to her for about an hour or so — I think she's totally confused but likes Jay at this moment.

Well Si — I hear a lot of brothers are coming to see you next weekend, so I'm sure you'll be amused in between work — I'll close + please don't forget to come visit us when you're up —

Thanks for the letter — write again if you're so inclined — OK. Katie

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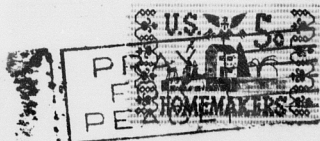


Dear Silas,

I think Sally has finally lost her mind completely. I just gave her what she thought were red hot valentine candies and she is sucking away on them. The only thing is - they are really vitamin pills. I give up - we'll never get her goat. How are the kiddies treating you? Hope you are still in one piece. We all miss you.

Andrea

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University Park, Pa.  
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January 17, 1965

Dear Li,

We were very pleased to receive your letter.

We had been discussing how much more mature Ben seemed this term and how fortunate he was in having such fine young men as you, Don and Earl for friends and advisers. We all benefit by our association with one another and I am sure Ben has benefited greatly by your companionship.

The doctor we often discussed our parental problems with, once told us, "The trouble with parenthood is that you never know

whether you've been good  
parents or not until it is  
too late." Thank you for  
indicating that we have had  
some degree of success as  
parents.

We hope you are enjoying  
your practice teaching and  
will find happiness and  
success in your future career.

Sincerely,

Ken's parents

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Hopkins

R. E. Hopkins  
R. S. 2  
Clarks Summit, Pa.



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Sunday Afternoon  
1/17/65

Dear Ji,

After that last letter, I imagine that you're not too anxious to read this one. I feel very guilty about that last letter, because so many people have told me how homesick (Schoolsick) you are. I guess I didn't help the situation - huh! I really wasn't trying to make you miserable though; I was just looking for somebody to talk to.

Anyway, all the grief has passed. Jan and Frank now consider themselves to be engaged. (You should have seen the faces on your fraternity brochures, when they announced at Friday night at the house. Actually, all they did was mention it, and the word got around.) They're still going to have their problems - but "that's done" I guess! I'm still confused, though! Professor, could you possibly recommend a book, movie, play, poem, essay or anything that will help me? Never mind - Just assured that all is well, and I won't bother you with these problems again. OK?

By the way, I know how you feel about being away from here. Friday night I was supposed to go home, because my mother is all excited about my graduation and my working, so she decided I need clothes to look like "the career woman." Well, I could have cried less, but I obediently got in the car and left the campus. On the way, somebody mentioned that we were going to have 12 inches of snow at home. That was the best news I heard all day. I insisted that Sam the driver, bring me back immediately. He did! Then I went directly to the Skillet. So, you think I'm spoiled! You're right! Anyway, Rachel

thought I was smart for not coming home.  
However, she got a little upset, when I  
told her the whole story.

Don't be bored! Suggested things  
to do:

- ① Visit Ann State. (Don, Carl, Ken,  
& Frank will visit you this weekend. You'll  
like that. no? J.)
- ② Go to the movies
  - a) See "That Man From Rio"  
It's French & good
  - b) "Goldfinger"
- ③ Write Poetry. (or letters)
- ④ Collect stamps
- ⑤ Give up smoking & drinking.  
That will take lots of concentrated  
effort.
- ⑥ Forgive my inconsideration (the letter)  
I must write to my parents now.

They said to say "Hello" if I saw you.  
Please try to look at your present situation  
a little more favorably. I do leave  
permanently in March, you know.  
Be good & take care —

Sally —

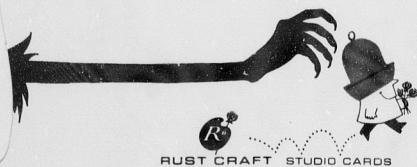
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YOU'RE CUTE  
WHEN YOU'RE  
MAD!

(ARE YOU MAD?).

Sally Ann

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Tues. Am.

Dear Bob -

You must have been able  
to see your mail boy Key by now.  
I wrote last Friday and sent  
your box on Friday too so be  
sure to say that you got them.

We didn't have very much  
snow - only about two inches  
so nothing spectacular has  
happened here.

Too bad you missed teaching  
yesterday. But by now 9:15 am  
Tues. you are going strong at  
it.

I didn't receive any mail  
for you as yet. All I got was  
a staggering phone bill this morning.

Your letter sounded as tho  
you are doing OK as to you.



meals - I had forgotten about  
rationed - Chicken - we  
can't get it here anymore.  
That's a very good idea for you.

It is a new experience for  
you to be all alone in a big  
house, isn't it? I'm glad  
the two of you get along pretty  
well - after I saw Jerry I  
really wondered how you  
would make out

It's good to get your letters  
Keep them coming.

You really have a bit of  
snow - 9 inches is a lot of  
especially in a city - they don't  
seem to know what to do with  
it

We are going to take Russian  
today. He requests tomorrow  
but we don't know what time

I am inclosing the clipping  
from the Tribune about you.  
I think it is a very nice piece.  
Did you put it in or did the  
school? Knowing you - I'd be  
apt to think that you did.

Do you have Russ's dungaree  
shorts? - we can't find them

I hope you can read this  
scribbling - I'm in a hurry -  
Gotta go get ready to go!!!

I'll take care of your  
application immediately  
upon arrival.

Love  
Mom

Is there anything you need  
from home to help complete  
your cooking utensils - how  
about a ~~cooking~~ heater - I have one  
if you want it - just holler

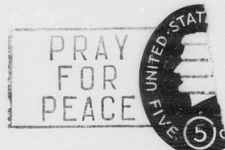
so we think it will be best  
to go today. He will be living  
in Military 4 - 41. We don't  
know just what he'll be taking,  
there were a number of courses  
checked but just what he'll  
have we don't know - he is  
in Ornamental nursery for  
this term - next fall he'll  
be in Turf Management and  
some of the courses he takes  
this term will be transferred  
to Turf Management.

How can you call your shower  
flooding experience humorous  
for the man living beneath  
you?

there was a picture in yesterday's  
paper of a Michigan girl from  
Forest City that would be married  
in June to Michael Lott.



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### Powell Begins Teaching Work

S. Robert Powell, a Pennsylvania State University senior student, began a 10-week term as a teaching associate on Jan 4 in the Ambler School District Ambler, Pa. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Powell, RD1, Carbondale.

The associate teaching program for prospective teachers is conducted by the Department of Secondary Education of the University with the cooperation of selected schools in the Commonwealth.

During this teaching assignment, Mr. Powell will gradually assume the instructional responsibilities of a cooperating faculty member at the Wissahickon Senior High School in the field of French.

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Jan. 21, 1965

Dear Si,

I was very glad to get your letter. I imagine that you're really tearing up Philadelphia.

I have been doing a lot of studying this term, in an attempt to become a true intellect and all. Actually I really like my courses. I'm taking Psych 13, A.C.H. 1, Art Ed, and Hum. 1. The only problem is that I'm never caught up in all the reading I have to do.

I asked around to see if anyone was taking Si. Sci. from Mr. Pearson, but everyone who has it has Westerfeld.

We took in a lot of nice girl during rush. We just picked up three more this week in open rush. I was hoping to get someone my height in, but unfortunately this younger generation seems to be growing taller. I guess I'll never lose my position as Penn State's Smallest Alpha Phi.

I am sending you this picture of one of our new pledges to give you an idea of how we did. Not too bad, right?

We had a social at WKF last weekend so Katie and I hopped over to AXA to see all of our buddies. I really haven't heard much news from them, but Kate is going out there with Ken this weekend so if she hears any interesting news flashes, we'll send a carrier pigeon down to Philadelphia with all the information. You have probably heard that Nick and Marilyn are repinned. I talked to him last week and he said he was going down to see her this weekend. I guess Katie told you about Sharon being pinned. Needless to say, I was quite surprised to hear that.

This is Inspiration week for our pledge from last term so they will be initiated soon. The weekend of the 30th we



have to go to Indiana state to initiate an entire Chapter. Not too many of us are too thrilled about that since it's Senior Weekend with two o'clocks and all.

So how does it feel to be teaching? Someone was telling me that there is a lot of work to it, as much as being here and going to classes.

Write when you get a chance, and don't indulge in too many extracurricular activities, professional ethics you know -

Gail



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FOR  
PRAY



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Miss Diana Comity of Alpha Phi

Invariably . . . . .  
the beautiful woman  
selects Bill Coleman's . . .

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this carbon didn't work so well

Dear Bob

Walter and I got home tonight after a fishing  
trip in upper New York - 1000 Islands. We left  
last yesterday morning at 7 AM and we were fishing  
by 1 PM. It was cold and very windy yesterday  
and this morning it started out fairly nice  
but by 12.30 it was really a blizzard so we  
started home and we were very glad that we did  
because we came thru some bad storms. There  
are snow belts from Portland to Syracuse  
and on up to Watertown. We stayed in a  
motel at Watertown last night. - We came  
back there so that if it stormed heavily here  
we'd be on our way home. Walter caught a  
32 1/2 inch Northern Pike 8 1/4 lbs. - I caught a  
23 inch 4 lb. Wall-eyed Pike. We did 9 all  
together. 17-18-19 inches. I was frozen and  
we both enjoyed it. I guess it was good that  
we went. There hadn't been any snow here when  
we got back.

We had skiers last weekend for the first -  
3 groups - 7 people. We haven't had too much snow.  
Ch. Hill could use some on top of the slopes.



I have some reservations for this coming weekend.  
Margaret (G) went skiing last Saturday. She  
made out ok her leg didn't bother her so I guess  
she'll be keeping at it, she said there were lots  
of skiers. We took a ride up after Church last  
Sunday and ~~was~~ the parking lots were full.

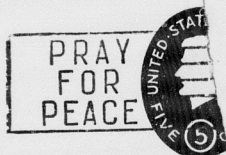
Nipper was so glad to see us when we got  
back - he sure had a spell of being alone -  
a whole 2 days. Am I ever glad that we  
gave him the door for Christmas.

Mrs. Reese was here collecting for the March of Dimes.  
He said Kayrene is married to the fellow she went  
to with in high school, I forgot her name. Carol  
and Joe are planning on getting married. Joe  
graduates this year and expects to go on and  
get his Masters in Chemistry. Carol is a private  
secretary to a Mr. Zudler of the Racha, Cold Storage in  
Beranton.

Your letter was here when we got home tonight.  
I thought you had the Eggplant Casserole recipe  
I'll copy it. Is there any other recipes you want?  
So you're going to have the phone. Now you'll  
be able to contact your lady friends easier huh.

I haven't received your transcript yet - nothing!  
from nobody. Have a good time this weekend but  
behave yourself. Love Mom

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[ This letter contains biographical information  
on James Russell Jones. ]

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N.Y.

Jan. 18, 1965.

Dear Bob,

We are in the midst of a snowstorm  
and the weather is bitter cold.

The streets and sidewalks are a glare of  
ice. I wonder how it is in your new  
situation.

I've thought and thought about you con-  
stantly, wondering how you were getting  
along midway between French and Russian.

Last night I phoned San Diego to get  
the latest report on my brother Russell.

Last week Le couldn't talk after his  
fall out of bed and was irrational for  
some days following the fall but last night  
his wife Blanche said Le had been quite  
clear for some days.



## II

So I was relieved to hear that.

He is in a San Diego Hospital - poor fellow!  
I doubt if he is ever able to go to his lovely  
home <sup>in San Diego</sup> again.

He was a fine fellow and so much fun  
I wish you might have known him. He was  
very fond of your mother as a little girl. He  
and your ~~grandmother~~ <sup>father</sup> were good pals and  
used to enjoy doing things together.

He and I had good fun together. He used  
to take me to dances in Noranton, Welles  
Barre and in Corbendale. He'd go to  
New York for theatre, Metropolitan for Grand  
Opera. He'd go to the seashore during  
vacation and especially for The Horse Show.

We rode horse back together for many  
years. Thersell, whom I used to call "Bub"  
looked wonderful on his horse.

III

He used to wear white leather riding britches and tan leather puttees. Very smart looking. He'd run up our driveway and jump into his saddle without the help of a stirrup.

He used to drive his saddle horse, which was very high, in a cart with enormous wheels so ~~one~~ sat very high when riding with him.

He loved to fish for trout and I used to fish with him on the opening day for trout along the East and the West Branches of the Lackawanna.

One I fell into the stream that was partly frozen over and what a mess I was!!

He went into a farm house and I dried out in front of the Litcher range.

Soon after his graduation from High School he began to work in the 1st Nat. Bank which at that time was situated next to the Anthracite Hotel Bldg. on Main Street below 6th Avenue.

IV

Then he was employed in the Dime Bank  
in Peranton (Cor. Spruce St. and Wyoming Ave.)

From the Dime Bank he went to the  
Traders Nat. Bank (where the present N. Eastern  
Nat. Bank) is now situated cor. of Wyoming  
and Spruce across from the Germyn Hotel.

Here he was in charge of the <sup>deposit</sup> Department  
portion for many years until he left  
for Oklahoma where he married in 1921.

After that he moved to San Diego, California  
where he has lived ever since, my! How  
I have missed him!!!!

I write him about you boys whom I wish  
he had known through your growing years, he  
would have been proud of you three.

I write him something about you each time  
I send him a letter.

I'm so proud of you, Bob and how I hope to  
see you succeed. I hope you will be most  
selective in your friends. Give your best! And



V

expect the best from others.

Look up!  
"Look up! and not down;  
Out! and not in;  
Forward! And not back;  
And lend a hand."

Edwards Everett Hale

John Wesley's Rule

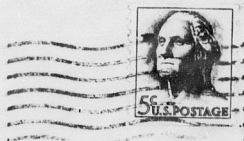
"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."

Who misses or who wins  
Who misses or who wins the prize,  
Go loose or conquer, as you can;  
But if you fall, or if you rise,

→ Be each, pray God, a gentleman  
Sat. Eve. Poet,

Fl  
With the best of wishes  
Affectionately  
Aunt Eleanor

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N. Y.



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2-4-65  
THURSDAY NITE

Dear Professor—

SAM informed me that I wasn't very nice to you on the phone and that I hung up rather abruptly. Due to circumstances beyond my control I can't remember anything of Saturday. (Don or I will explain that when I get the nerve or he gets the opportunity.) Anyway, Frank told me that you ARE going to the Pledge formal with me—so you can't get out of that one. SAM said that you have every right to be angry with me and not go—PLEASE don't be and do go. Oh, I got Don a date with only Parmele. for the formal—

Si, Please write and tell me how nice I was when you talked to me—or just write. I'll be embarrassed to write anymore if you don't reciprocate. Then, I won't be able to tell you that SAM and FRANK ARE getting married in April. I refuse to say more—  
SALLY LOU—



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Sunday night

Dear Si,

Hi! I thought I'd write so you'd have some mail to keep you company. I also want to say thanks for a wonderful weekend, I really had a ball.

Did you get your paper written? Certainly hope you weren't up all night doing it. Everything is back to normal here at P.S.U. We been studying all day. I have that awful chem test coming up - so at the moment I'm rather saturated with chemical compounds and reactions. I really wish I had never taken this course - it's almost a waste of time and effort. I must admit I enjoy it more than Econ 14 which I'm also taking this term. I guess I'm just not economically minded either.

How are your kiddies? Katie

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and I were wondering when you are finished with your "term". We don't get out until the 17th of March, but if you're really lucky (as I am), you get to stay until the 20th for exams. We have to be back about the 25th for registration. Nice vacation - 5 whole days!

When is the old Beranton clan going to have their party? I might try to talk my parents into letting me take a car up - then I'm going to steal Katie's and return to Bethlehem.

I guess I should get back to work. I, too, have about 60 papers to correct for Math 42. It's a good thing they pay well or I wouldn't go thru the agony. It takes so long to do them, and earn about \$5.00.

Would enjoy having a full mailbox for a change - if you have any spare time. (HINT)



Don't work ~~too~~ hard!

always,  
Nancy

P.S. Katie + Dail (and Welly)  
said "hi".

P.P.S. I hope Valentine's Day was  
good to you!

Thought for the day:

"Rationalization is the compliment  
stupidity pays to reason".

Finch

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March 7, 1965

Dear Robert,

Eventually I get busy and write a long overdue letter.

Perhaps by now, your term of practice teaching is about completed, and I hope you have greatly enjoyed the work. And you begin to look forward to a teaching career!

Hope Donald has his next year's plans quite satisfactorily made and is happy, too.

A letter from your Aunt Louise says Elizabeth loves teaching. So that's good news.

Here we're normal again after a real blizzard which caused practically every thing to stop for a few days. No school, no stores open, no traffic, nothing. The silence was tremendous; the



privacy was perfect. Our colored children who live ~~near~~ across the street, shoveled my walks and others and made a large profit because of the storm. The city's snow overburdened equipment and some plows broke down. Nature really showed what it still could do to industrial cities.

My daughter, or rather, strictly speaking, step-daughter, Tra, visited me at New Year's. She lives in San Francisco, loves it in every way but dislikes living in Michigan largely because of our weather. In December, she spent a couple of weeks in Central America, alone and on vacation. She flew from there to Detroit and arrived with a cold. She was in Honduras

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and Guatemala (?) for the most  
part. At this season of the year,  
C.A. is a paradise for Camera  
fans. Her chief hobby is photography.  
In May, she goes to Hawaii for  
two weeks. She is Secretary-  
manager to the Board of Master  
Plumbers in Southern California  
and as such, attends state  
quarterly meetings at various  
places in the state and annually  
a convention. The convention  
this year is in Hawaii. She  
goes a week in advance to  
arrange plans and cover  
details, etc. She's a stenotypist.  
She's a year older than your  
Aunt Louise - October to June, rather.

I presume you need to make  
up the work you missed  
at College while you were away

practice teaching as I know  
you are a very busy fellow  
and will be for some time.  
You're fortunate if the work  
is interesting. Subjects in  
education always bored me.

Joseph Judge, a student I had  
just years ago in Carbondale High  
is an architect and I believe he  
is a professor at Penn State; he  
was several years ago, I know.  
Possibly you've met him or know  
of him. He may even be retired!

I realize this is a stiff,  
prosy letter; but distance and  
time make letter writing  
that way. One needs frequent  
exchange of thoughts and ideas  
in order to communicate  
easily.

Best wishes to you and Donald  
and love,  
Aunt Edna.





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Sec Ed 389 A  
Grade

Sec Ed 331 A  
Grade

Thank you very  
much.

Robert Powell

Congratulations!  
J. R. Enders

Tuesday, March 16  
At Typewriter Shop

Dear Bob,

I'm waiting while my typewriter is being adjusted - and can think of nothing more gratifying to do than start a letter to you. I've loved teaching the past two days, but you can't imagine how much I miss you. I've managed to struggle into my coat without your help, and I've even locked and unlocked doors successfully - but I haven't wanted to!

I wish you ~~could~~ have been in the 11 D class today! Newman came in full of the news that the world was coming to an end in a half hour - and he hoped it would so he wouldn't have to take his report card home Thursday! He kept looking out of the window, and I think he half believed something was going to happen. It hasn't so far! In fact, it's a beautiful afternoon. We had a beautiful "snow shower" this morning with huge, feathery flakes, though.

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Mlle. Kuhn and Mlle. Valeri took their "culture" exams today and got 79 and 88 respectively. Valeri is on crutches with a broken ankle. Yoko is back, and I decided to excuse her from the entire project. Without it, her grade was C, which is what she normally gets. The poor child had so much back work, and I felt it would be memorizing nonsense syllables if she tried to learn just names and works. So I got all my marks recorded — rather, our marks — today with no incompletes or failures.

Smith has been happy to start working for me again, and last night he "dittoed" the songs I dubbed from your record. I've told three of the classes about the pictures on the tableau d'offichage, and I'll teach all the classes the songs, I think. I had 11 C sing Alouette, and the kids loved it.

[The typewriter was fixed at this point! I'll wait and send this when I get your project, mon fils - adoré!]

602 Bethlehem Pike  
Ardler, Pennsylvania  
March 19, 1965

Cher Robert,

Your chef-d'oeuvre arrived today, and it is just wonderful. I'm delighted to have it, and I'll give it to Mrs. Ashman Monday. She's doing your project in all of her classes now. You really have made a great contribution to the school! While Mr. Fox was in my room yesterday and I was in our "closet" working, she was playing your tape for her class. I could hear it distinctly, and it made me even more homesick for you than I have been most of the week, if possible!

Wednesday both Jerry and Harry were in school. Jerry spent all of fourth period <sup>(my fourth period)</sup> and lunch period with me, and he locked and unlocked doors for me and sat in your chair in the lunchroom. It was so grand to see him. If he is accepted, he expects to do graduate work at Temple next year instead of teaching. Harry was in for about an hour after school, and we discovered that he is a member of the Baptist Church in Pottstown where my cousins belong and he knows them. He's to be married in August and will do graduate work at State next year.

It has been fun teaching this week, and all the kids have been grand. I did the pre-1800 unit and had the kids sing the songs from your record as well as "Dites-moi" from South Pacific. Poor Steklenski and Klusman talked without permission, but they were the only ones all week who wrote "Je m'en vais pas ---". So you didn't leave me with any discipline problems! I gave 11C 1472

a test Wednesday and the grades came out as usual. You will be impressed that Mlle. May translated "J'ai mal aux pieds" as "I have a headache"! I gave 10-4 a test today and Smith got 99. He was in after school today dubbing tapes for me. By the way, I learned that Mlle. Stewart was one of the three girls who baked cupcakes for your party last Friday; so she really was transformed from a teacher-hater, wasn't she? I think Gensler and Chase baked the others.

I'm sending you all sorts of enclosures from yesterday's Gazette. Your last local publicity came out as Mrs. Robert Powell! You read the "manuscript" I gave Mr. Geary for that write-up, and I'm sure I didn't say "Mrs."! I'm also sending a copy of Beth's paper on the humanities and the second copy of the description of your project, which was in my mailbox this week.

Tuesday when I was waiting for my typewriter to be fixed, I scrawled the next sheet, which I'm almost ashamed to send to you. However, I'll be at Dorothy Fisher's from this afternoon until next Wednesday and probably won't get another letter written. I do want you to know at once that I got your chef-d'œuvre; so I'll send all this on my way to Dorothy's. Please let me know how you're enjoying vacation and what your schedule for next term will be, can 1973  
je m'intéresse beaucoup à vos futurs numéros de vous.  
Votre dévouée -  
Margaret Smith



AMBLER-LOWER GWYNEDD-WHITEPAIN JOINT SCHOOLS  
Ambler, Pennsylvania

Individual Projects; Pennsylvania State University Associate Teachers

John J. McKenna, Jr.  
Director of Secondary Instruction  
March 11, 1965

The Instruction Booklet for the Pennsylvania State University Program for Associate Teachers includes as an optional assignment the completion of a long-term project. Quoting from the booklet, "The long-term project provides an opportunity for the associate teacher, who has the energy and desire, to contribute something of permanent value to the school in which he is working. It is a demonstration of sincerity of purpose....an expression of mature understandings....a contribution to the school's resources, to knowledge, or to the on-going life of the school and/or community".

Our present group of Associate Teachers took up the challenge of the long-term project, and we felt that it would be beneficial for all members of our faculty and Joint Board to be informed of the contributions made to our schools through these individual projects. Mr. Forrest Enders, Center Supervisor, has provided us with a complete list of the projects as follows:

Miss Millicent Milanovich, Elock, Ambler Junior High School, (Mrs. Wolpert, Cooperating Teacher):

Project: A tape of an introduction to poetry for a junior high school class and a careful, dramatic reading of selected poems by many authors. (Miss Milanovich has an effective storytelling technique.)

Mr. Henry Weigner and Mr. Gerald Wernovsky, Social Studies, Wissahickon, (Mr. Lriedger and Mr. Caparro, Cooperating Teachers):

Project: An extensive bibliography on 3 x 5 cards and ditto masters listing every book which pertains to United States History found in the Wissahickon library. This file is now available for teacher and student use and is expandable as further additions occur. Development of this bibliography required a search of the entire card catalog.

Miss Cheryl McKeynolds, Elock, Shady Grove Junior High School, (Mrs. Bledsoe, Cooperating Teacher):

Project: Preparation of a set of ditto masters for supplemental exercises in grammar and usage.

Mr. Robert Powell, French, Wissahickon Senior High School, (Miss Smith, Cooperating Teacher):

Project: Development of a unit integrating French music, art and literature. This involved the preparation of tapes keying 19th Century French Romantic Music to a painstakingly assembled collection of French prints (mounted) and literary selections collected in folders.

(Written by Mr. Enders!)

Mr. Kenneth Weidlich, General Science, Shady Grove Junior High School, (Mr. Yeansh, Cooperating Teacher):

Project: A syllabus for a new biology unit (Mr. Weidlich's special area of interest) for junior high school.

Miss Smith

French Lang. Dept.

Second copy live  
received - from  
you!

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Miss Heather Maw, Art, Wissahickon Senior High School, (Mrs. Riccobono, Cooperating Teacher):

Project: Display material for a unit on home decorating.

Miss Irmgard Lindroth, Social Studies, Ambler Junior High School, (Mrs. Lewis, Cooperating Teacher):

Project: A large wall poster for United States History.

Mr. Edward Palmer, Industrial Arts, Ambler Junior High School, (Mr. Zeager, Cooperating Teacher):

Project: Construction of a large movable storage bin on casters for storage of lumber with compartments for various types of wood.

Mr. Robert Anslinger, English, Shady Grove Junior High School, (Mrs. Alleman, Cooperating Teacher):

Project: Construction of a bulletin board for the teachers' dining room at Shady Grove.

The remaining Associate Teachers worked on a handbook of the area. This can prove of assistance to Associate Teachers who might come to this area in the future. It describes the schools, churches, and the community characteristics.

Monsieur

Auf Wiedersehen



Gibson

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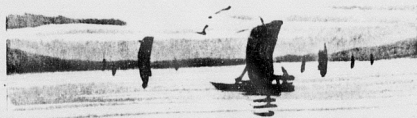
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 Anne Vesnes  
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 Sally Weir  
 David Stortant  
 Olga Benner  
 Edmund Stewart  
 Robert Marner

Und  
 GOOT  
 LUCK!

wherever  
 you may teach.  
 Love,

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MARCH 12, 65



Meilleurs vœux  
à mon fils adoré -  
Marjorie Smith

Monsieur Powell

602 Bethlehem Pike  
Ambler, Pennsylvania  
le 26 mars 1965

Mon cher fils,

J'étais si contente de recevoir votre longue lettre aujourd'hui! Vous écrivez si bien en français que je vais essayer de vous imiter. Je viens d'écrire la lettre de recommandation à Mme. Hyslop à la machine. Si je continue à dactylographier, je pourrai blâmer toutes mes fautes à la machine, n'est-ce pas? J'ai fait une copie de la recommandation pour vous, mais vous ne pourrez guère la lire. C'est sans doute mieux que vous ne la lisiez, <sup>de</sup> crainte que vous ne deveniez egoïste! (Quels beaux subjonctifs!)

Vous <sup>êtes</sup> très gentil de m'envoyer les livres que vous avez achetés à Washington. Je vais les lire tout de suite. A première vue, je suis tentée de les couper pour les mettre au tableau d'affichage, avec l'explication de chaque image à côté de l'image. Comme ça, les élèves pourront les mieux comprendre. Il me semble que les explications sont excellents. Ce que vous avez cité de Renoir me fait l'aimer plus que jamais. "La petite fille à l'arrosoir" qui se trouve à la couverture du livre du 19<sup>e</sup> siècle est l'image que mes amis ont dans leur salon, et je ne savais pas le titre. *Merci beaucoup, mon cher!*

Si vous n'aviez pas dépensé votre argent pour m'acheter ces choses, vous auriez sans doute eu le prix d'entrée pour le musée d'art de Philadelphie. Est-ce que le Galerie Nationale à Washington n'a pas de prix d'entrée? Je ne l'ai pas visitée, mais je vais certainement y aller quand je serai chez les parents de Sherri au printemps. Quant au musée de Philadelphie, je lui ai dit que c'était inexcusable qu'on n'ait pas admis deux Français connus, les frères Nourissier qui avaient voyagé à Philadelphie de la France seulement pour voir le musée. Vous, dont le charme seul a fait ouvrir les portes des plus grands musées du monde! Vous, qui <sup>avez</sup> donné cinq conférences par jour au sujet de l'art français! Vous, qui venez d'apprendre à aimer Philadelphie et qui le détestez maintenant! On avait vraiment honte, et ton m'a promis qu'on va vous admettre sans argent quand vous me rendrez visite, mais à la condition que je vous y accompagne.

Est-ce que vous savez votre horaire et celui de Don? Pourrez-vous venir visiter l'école avant d'être diplômés? J'espère que vous pourrez venir avant le mois de juin sans sêcher trop de classes. Si non, il vous faut absolument venir tout de suite après <sup>être</sup> diplômés. Nous aurons les classes pour tous les élèves sauf les seniors jusqu'au onze juin, et vous aurez fini avant ça, n'est-ce pas? Mais venez assez souvent que possible avant ça si vous pouvez le faire, s'il vous plaît!

J'espère que vous allez aimer tous vos cours. Lequels en avez-vous choisis? Est-ce que le Français 426 est le seul cours de français? Moi, je lirai Lagarde et Michard pour savoir autant que vous au sujet de la Renaissance! Je suis très fière de vous, mais pas du tout surprise de savoir que vous avez reçu A pour tout votre travail ici. Qu'est-ce que ça fait à votre "moyen accumulatif"? Tom Baldwin, le jeune homme qui est senior à Kent State d'Ohio dont j'ai payé les frais, m'a téléphoné cet après-midi pour me dire qu'il a reçu quatre B et un A le trimestre passé, et que cela a



beaucoup aidé son "moyen". Il a très mal fait avant son mariage, mais maintenant il sera accepté comme professeur associé en anglais.

Je crois que Mme Ashman est très contente de votre projet. Elle vient de finir l'Impressionisme. A propos, est-ce que je vous ai donné la bande magnétique originale sur laquelle nous avons copié la musique de Marilyn et "Le Lac" du disque que Sherri a apporté? Je ne peux pas la trouver, et j'ai cherché partout dans ma (pardon, notre) salle et dans celle de Mme Ashman. Je pense employer "Le Lac" comme question de prononciation finale pour Français III, et c'est pour ça que nous l'avons copié. Si vous avez la bande, ou si vous avez une idée où elle pourrait être, voulez-vous me le dire tout de suite? Merci! Dans nos classes de Français I et II nous chantons "La Marseillaise" tous les jours, et il leur faudra la réciter pour leur question de prononciation orale finale.

Aujourd'hui Mlle. White est venue me poser des questions au sujet de vous pour un article pour notre journal d'école. Vous aurez donc un peu plus de publicité! C'est un article sur tous les professeurs associés, et je lui ai donné la description de vos projets que M. Enders a écrite. Mercredi (Quelle machine à écrire! Elle doit avoir honte! Mais elle a cessé de sauter des espaces, et je dois lui accorder le droit de sauter en haut une fois. Elle est si contente de vous écrire!) Comme je disais, mercredi une ancienne étudiante qui est sophomore à Ohio Wesselyn a observé nos classes toute la journée, et elle est revenue aujourd'hui. Pendant la classe de 10-4 j'ai appelé Mlle. Stewart pour une réponse, car je voyais qu'elle écrivait quelque chose au lieu de regarder le livre, et elle ne savait même la page de l'exercice. Elle était en train d'écrire une "pièce de théâtre" pour la classe de Santé. Je ne l'ai pas déchirée, comme j'étais tentée de le faire, mais j'ai ôté dix points de sa note de participation. Elle était juste devant notre invitée, qui va devenir professeur, et il fallait faire quelque chose. Il faut que Carole fasse dix heures d'observation pendant ses vacances de printemps avant de commencer un cours d'Education le trimestre suivant.

Je n'avais pas vu l'article sur L'Hermitage, et je vous remercie de me l'avoir envoyé. C'est vraiment un musée magnifique, où nous avons passé trop peu de temps. Je n'ouvre jamais mes Reader's Digests. Toute la semaine passée j'ai fait la cuisine pour mon amie malade. Demain soir je vais assister à un concert à Lansdale avec des amis. Avec qui je vais dîner et passer la nuit. Sherri va venir ici demain matin et nous pourrions travailler toute la journée. Dimanche passé elle a passé la journée avec moi chez Dorothy Fisher, car je ne voulais pas quitter Dorothy pendant que son mari était en voyage. Sherri a fait une explication de texte sur un poème de Verlaine avec beaucoup de difficulté!

Quand vous aurez le temps, faites-moi savoir si vous savez où est ma bande, quel est votre horaire, comment sont vos professeurs, et surtout si vous avez été accepté comme "assistant". Après ma lettre, on doit bien vous accepter. Et aussi, mon cher, j'attends toujours une photo de Bob, ou Robert, ou M. Powell, ou Mme Powell (masculin), ou M. De Gaulle, ou de François Nourissier! A propos, depuis votre départ je n'ai plus été resquilleuse, ni ai-je pondu d'oeuf!

Votre tante dévouée,

Maman numéro 2

Je viens de corriger les fautes que ma  
 machine à écrire a faites, et maintenant je  
 vais corriger - puisque vous y insistez - celles  
 de votre stylo à bille. Si c'était un stylo  
 d'ambler qui a écrit la lettre, c'est lui  
 et pas vous qui a fait ces petits la paws !  
 Les stylos - surtout ceux que les élèves vous ont  
 donnés - ont passé très peu de temps dans  
 notre salle de classe de français, et il faut  
 leur en pardonner, n'est-ce pas ?

Vous avez dit ! Vous auriez dû dire !

Don, Earl et moi ont fait un voyage

il se spécialise

En entrant, le musée

[Une question sur le texte. - Avec seulement 15 cents,  
 comment avez-vous pu arriver à la gare du musée,  
 et de la gare à Scranton ?]

Nous l' avons dit notre histoire  
 la lettre que vous m'avez envoyée

Excusez-moi, vos élèves

tas de papiers sur mon bureau

le bibliothèque français

le machine à écrire

Ros. et Ida sont très occupés  
T.S.V.P.

avons  
spécialise  
dans

lui

envoyée

nos !!!

notre !!!

la ... française

la

ées

T.S.V.P. [T.S.V.P.]

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C'est tout, et je vous donne un "A"  
sur cette composition originale. Mais  
attention à vos lettres majuscules! Comme  
nos élèves, vous écrivez Je à l'intérieur  
d'une phrase au lieu de je! Vous n'avez  
pas omis de virgules, et je vous en  
felicite! Pouvez-vous m'indiquer des  
fautes de ma machine à écrire que  
je n'ai pas trouvées? Dites-les-moi,  
s'il vous plaît!



602 Bethlehem Pike  
Ashler, Pennsylvania  
March 26, 1965

Mrs. Lois B. Hyslop  
Chairman, Department of French  
Sparks Building  
University Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Hyslop:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mr. Robert Powell for an assistantship in your department. I have had student teachers work under my direction for over twenty years, and I have never had one who showed as much promise of becoming an excellent teacher as Mr. Powell. He seems to be a "born teacher".

During his ten weeks of working with my classes, he showed enthusiasm and ability which are rarely found in young or experienced teachers. He had a genuine interest in each pupil, and he won their respect and cooperation from the beginning. He handled their questions with poise and a sense of humor, using excellent examples and explanations "off the cuff". His work was conscientiously prepared in advance of his classes. Although he followed suggestions willingly and was eager for criticism, he showed a marked degree of originality. Probably the greatest commendation that could be given him is that in his diary submitted to his supervisor, he was constantly saying that he had had a "great day". So had his pupils and his cooperating teacher, I assure you!

Since he has planned to do college work rather than secondary school teaching, an assistantship will give him valuable experience on his chosen level of teaching. His presentation of an original project on French art, music and literature to my classes showed me how well he can present cultural material and motivate it as well as more traditional work.

As to his character, I have found him to be one of the finest young men I have ever known. His charming personality, real love for people, genuine interest in self-improvement, and wide academic abilities will make him an asset in any department in which he works and an inspiration to all the students whom he teaches.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Marjorie Smith  
Chairman of Language Dept.  
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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
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March 29, 1965

Dear Bob,

What a wonderful surprise to have another letter from you today! As you know by now, I've already sent your recommendation. I'm sure that I implied, if I didn't directly state it, that your "academic ability and qualifications for graduate study" are excellent. If you could read that dim carbon copy I sent you, don't you agree that what I said is sufficient? After all, your school record as an undergraduate speaks for itself on those points!

I talked to Ed last night, and he



had been at an after-theatre party  
Friday night where ~~our~~ Mr. Lückemeyer  
was also a guest. He said that he knew  
you, and Lückemeyer said that, in all  
his experience, he had known only one  
other associate teacher as good as  
you. It's a good thing you don't  
wear hats, or you'd have to buy  
a larger size each time I write to  
you!!!

I hope you got yourself moved  
in and got a good start on your  
classes today. I'll be eager to know  
what you're taking and when you and  
Don can come down. It will be such  
fun having you here - as often as  
you can make it!

Thanks for telling me about the

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Hermitage articles in Life. I shall  
buy a copy of this week's at once,  
and get the whole series. Thank  
you, man file, for offering to send  
them to me, but you've already gone  
to much too much trouble sending  
me things! I showed Mrs. Ashman  
the things from the National Gallery  
today, and I read Mrs. Falkenstein  
the paragraph of your letter about  
her paper. They were both pleased. I

Now, about your summer! Here,  
there are many more applicants for  
summer school jobs than there are  
jobs, as all teachers like to earn  
summer money and few classes are

Temple University, I understand that last Saturday. I hope you are  
the first to get it.

to know friends at the University who are  
to get to tell you that our Henry Wiggin was me

held. Also, trying to teach a year's work in seven weeks to kids who haven't learned it in a year is a frustrating job. Either they didn't have the ability, or they wouldn't work, in the regular year's course, and no miracle will have changed either possibility just because it is summer. I've never taught in summer school for that reason, and teachers who have admit that it's a farce. Either the kids are pushed through because they put in the time, or they fail for the same reason that they did the first time.

Of course, if it's an enrichment course for gifted pupils, that's an entirely different matter. It might be a real challenge. What



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would be the possibility of getting  
an assistantship in the summer  
at P.S. U. ? If you get one for next  
year, it may mean that you'll need  
more than three trimesters for your  
master's work. Sherri needed three  
plus a summer, I know, as you  
can't teach and carry a maximum  
<sup>graduate school</sup>  
schedule yourself. If you could  
get started on your graduate  
work (non style à l'ille vient de  
mourir, le pauvre ! ) this summer,  
that might be the wise thing to  
do. It would be much better  
teaching experience than high

school summer work. However, it might be a nice change for you to Tondre le gazon de vos terrains de golf. (ce qui veut dire "faucher l'herbe avec une tondeuse chez vous") and give your parents the pleasure of having you with them a few months. If you did that, you might do some tutoring on the side. That pays well - about \$4.00 to \$5.00 an hour. Notices in the bulletin boards of local schools, after a talk with principals and language teachers, might get you all the tutoring you could handle. I doubt if ads in the paper would accomplish much or

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be very professional.

Voilà mes conseils, mon  
cher, qui ne valent rien,  
sans doute. (Un conseil = one  
piece of advice, — est-ce que je  
vous en ai donné plus d'un?)  
Mais je suis flattée que vous  
m'avez consultée. Si, par  
hasard, vous voulez étudier à  
P.S.U. sans un "assistantship"  
cet été et si vous avez besoin  
d'argent, je serai contente de  
vous en fournir autant que



vous vendrez. Faites-moi savoir,  
et n'hésitez point, mon cher.  
Comme je vous l'ai déjà dit, il  
ne faudra pas me payer d'intérêt,  
et vous pourrez attendre aussi  
longtemps que vous voudrez pour  
me rendre l'argent.

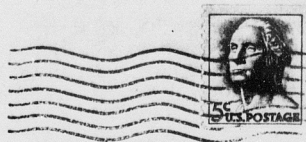
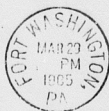
Sherri était ici samedi,  
et elle m'a dit que son professeur  
de Philologie <sup>à Penn</sup> - M. Brault - va  
devenir chef du département des  
français à P.S.U. l'année pro-  
chaine. Il va recevoir beaucoup  
plus d'argent que le chef de départe-  
ment ici à Penn, dit-on!

Bonne chance, mon fils, et  
écrivez-moi bientôt.

Votre dévouée - Maman no. 2

Examinez mon bête, s.v.p. - Je vais chez Barthélemy préparer le dîner.

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le 5 avril 1965

Cher Robert,

Je viens de corriger les  
dialogues originaux de nos Français III,  
et ils sont si amusants. Nous avons  
deux élèves qui seront M. De Gaulle  
et porteront votre masque - M. Grove  
dans 12-a et Mlle Thuss dans 10-1.  
Mlle. Thuss sera assassinée par Mlle.  
Evenson! Il y a aussi une chienne  
qui dit que'elle est la réincarnation  
de Louis XIV et elle veut rétablir  
son royaume en tuant De Gaulle -  
c'est votre amie, Mlle Strinel de  
10-1! M. Beck et M. Miller vont  
être deux vieilles dames, etc., etc.

Mlle. Benner m'a apporté  
cette caricature de M. De Gaulle  
aujourd'hui, en me demandant  
pourquoi on dit "chez toi" au lieu



de "chez vous". J'ai dit que c'était  
peut-être une insulte. Est-ce que  
j'avais raison, M. De Gaulle?

Vous êtes très gentil de dire  
que j'ai toujours raison - ce qui  
est sans doute vrai! Je ne vais  
jamais oublier le moment où j'ai  
dit que je préférerais M. De Gaulle  
Général à M. De Gaulle Président,  
et vous avez dit, "J'ai toujours  
raison!"

J'étais enchantée de recevoir  
votre bonne lettre samedi, mon  
fils - (Pas M. De Gaulle, puisque  
vous avez fait quelques petites  
fautes). Vous écrivez si bien  
que j'allais vous donner un A,  
mais je regrette qu'il me faille

vous donner "Incomplète". Vous n'avez pas répondu à deux de mes questions qui valaient 20 points chacune. Si vous n'y répondez pas dans une semaine, il me faudra changer votre "I" à un "F". Vous savez les règles, n'est-ce pas?

Je répète les questions, mon cher, pour que vous puissiez y répondre tout de suite:

1. Avez-vous notre bande originale avec l'enregistrement du "Loc" que nous avons copié des disques que Sherril a emprunté? Si vous l'avez trouvée, voulez-vous bien me l'envoyer ou, - ce que je préfère - l'apportez vous-même à Ambler bientôt?

Si vous ne l'avez pas, avez-vous  
une idée où je l'ai mise? Si  
non, pourriez-vous enregistrer  
"Le Tac" pour moi, ou dans votre  
laboratoire, ou ici à Ambler (ce  
que je préfère!)?

2. Est-ce que vous avez des  
classes <sup>le</sup> vendredi? Je suis si  
contente que vous et Don comptiez  
venir à Ambler, mais est-ce  
qu'il vous faudra sêcher des  
classes si vous venez à Wissa-  
hickon un vendredi? Vous  
savez que vous serez les bienvenus  
chez moi n'importe quand, mais  
les élèves <sup>aussi</sup> veulent vous revoir  
et faire la connaissance de Don.

Nous parlons souvent de  
vous. Dans une question en  
classe la semaine passée

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une étudiante a demandé à  
une autre si elle voulait que  
vous ~~et~~ fussiez (Imparfait du  
subjonctif - forme littéraire!!!)  
toujours à Wesschickon. Quand  
la réponse était "oui" et on  
a souri, j'ai dit que moi,  
je le voulais aussi et que  
je vous ai aimé avant elles.

Mlle. White a dit, "The only  
reason you fell for him first  
was that you saw him first!"  
Le 1<sup>er</sup> avril cette classe de 110  
avait tourné toute les pupitres  
vers les fenêtres quand je suis  
entrée du corridor. J'ai dit,  
"Bonjour, ma classe! Comme  
vos dos sont jolis". Toute  
la première partie de la classe

on est resté le dos vers  
moi, en posant des questions  
et en répétant le dialogue.  
J'ai expliqué qu'en français  
on dit "Poisson d'avril" pour  
"April Fool", etc., et nous  
nous sommes bien amusés.

Je suis heureuse que  
vos classes vous intéressent  
tellement. Est-ce que vous  
avez écrit tout un livre sur  
Clément Marot? De quelle  
longueur était votre étude  
sur les matériaux audio-  
visuels dans les classes de  
langue? Si vous aviez ces  
deux papers à écrire, vous  
étiez très gentil de passer  
votre temps à m'écrire une

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lettre, mais vous n'auriez  
pas dû le faire, mon fils.

J'adore recevoir vos lettres,  
mais il faut faire vos études  
d'abord, n'est-ce pas?

Je regrette que vous ne  
soyez pas dans la classe de  
M. Enders. Vous auriez un A  
sans même travailler. C'était  
bien amusant que sa recomen-  
dation devrait vous faire  
chef du département français!  
Faites-moi savoir tout de  
suite si vous recevez cet  
"assistantship". Si vous ne  
le recevez pas pour l'été et  
voulez commencer vos études  
pour le M.A., rappelez-vous  
que je veux bien vous fournir



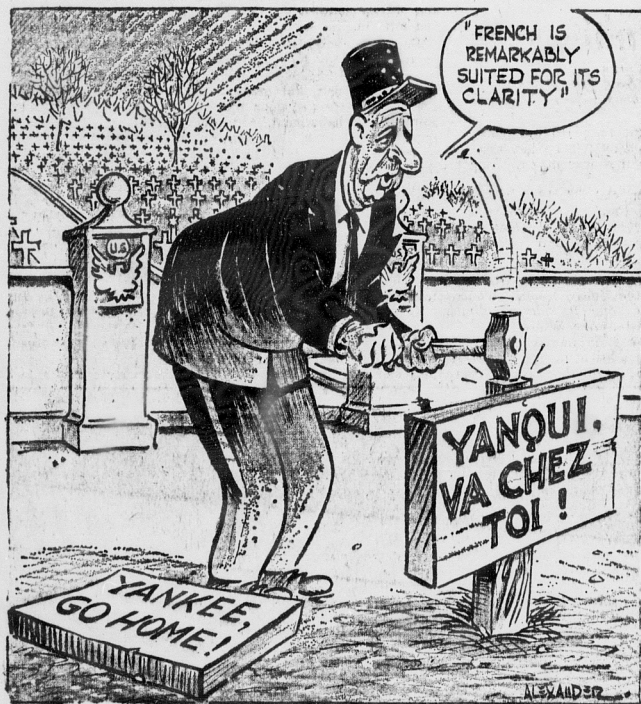
l'argent nécessaire. Si vous  
pouvez recevoir le M.A. en  
juin 1966 en suivant des  
cours cet été, cela vaudrait  
bien la peine. C'est dommage  
que Dan ait besoin de crédits  
pour son B.A., mais il sera  
gentil que vous soyez à  
State ensemble l'année  
prochaine.

Dites-moi quand vous  
viendrez me rendre visite. Je  
serai à New York les week-ends  
du 10 avril et du 1<sup>er</sup> mai, mais  
n'importe quels autres week-  
ends me seront très convenables.

Je ne peux guère attendre à  
vous revoir!

Votre dévouée,  
Maman Numéro 2

'WE NO LONGER NEED YOU' - IN FRENCH



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## Petits Lapsus faits par votre stylo à bille :

1. une cinquième de pages      1. environ cinq pages  
(Vous pensez sans doute à "une cinquantaine de pages", etc., mais ça n'existe pas pour "cinq", et "cinquième" signifie "fifth", pas "about five".)
2. commencer  
(faute d'inattention!)      2. ce  
(Vous avez enseigné, ce verbe!)
3. intéressent      3. intéressent
4. La section est déjà trop grand.      4. grande
5. Dès que je sache ...      5. Autant que je sache, votre  
"As soon as" - n'exige machine d'écriture n'a pas  
pas de subjonctif! fait d' erreurs  
... fait des erreurs [après un négatif]
6. Je suis sûr que ma plume (mon stylo?) a fait un tas des erreurs      6. d' erreurs  
[après un mot de quantité]  
le stylo = fountain pen  
le stylo à bille = ball point pen  
la plume = pen that you dip in ink
7. Aussitôt que nous ferons  
faisons notre décision  
(Aussitôt que, dès que, lorsque et quand  
exigent le futur, pas le subjonctif!)

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T.S.V.P.



Vous avez demandé :

"Il est devenu inquiet" signifie "He became worried"  
" " " " craintif " " " " frightened,  
mais ce que vous avez dit, "Il a commencé à avoir peur",  
est préférable.

"Correct" est un mot français, et on prononce  
le t final comme en anglais.

environ et à peu près sont exactement les mêmes.

J'ai honte de faire ces corrections,  
de peur de vous rendre moins spontané dans  
votre composition, qui est excellente. Sherri  
a lu la première lettre que vous m'avez  
écrite, au sujet de votre "visite" au musée  
d'art de Philadelphie, et elle a dit  
qu'elle ne pourrait jamais écrire une  
lettre comme ça en français. C'est bien  
préférable d'écrire librement, comme vous  
le faites, que d'écrire correctement avec  
trop d'effort et sans rien dire. Je vous  
donne donc un "A - Incomplète" pour votre lettre!

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April 16, 1965

Dear Miss Smith,

This is going to have to be English. I'm too excited to think and write in French. Tomorrow morning could be that day of days. Let me explain.

There are 5 assistantships available in the French department for next year; there are 55 people applying for these 5 assistantships. Fact - they start making offers on the 15th of April. That was yesterday. Fact → This afternoon while I was at the library, the head of the French department, Dr. Eyer, (He's acting as head until M. Brauet arrives in the Fall - also M. Eyer is my prof for FR 426) called and left the following message for me "Tell M. Powell to be sure he comes to class tomorrow - I want to talk to him after class." Now I know I haven't done anything wrong so he's not going to reprimand me for anything. Dr Eyer is in charge of making offers concerning assistantships. I may be making some un-called for



assumptions - but I think + hope + pray  
that he wants to see me about an  
assitantship. Tommorrow morning could  
be a big moment in my life. I don't  
think I'll be able to sleep at all tonight.  
You can be certain that if things turn  
out the way I hope they do tommorrow  
I'll call you immediately. I know I  
won't be able to sleep tonight.

En ce qui concerne la caricature →  
"Chey tai" est sans aucun doute une  
insulte. Vous avez raison, Comme  
toujours. Vous avez toujours raison!!!

Je crains that I have gotten an "F" on  
my last letter. I think that it has  
been less than a week. Maintenant  
je vais répondre aux questions →  
I don't have "Le Lac" — Je n'ai pas d'idée  
où nous l'avons mis. There are only  
two places where it could possibly be  
In the Stock room (book room I guess  
is a better term for the room that has  
the departmental books etc) or in  
the bureau principal dans la  
salle de Classe.

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Malheureusement j'ai des classes le  
vendredi aussi bien que le samedi!  
I have classes until 3:30 P.M. on Friday  
afternoon and I also have Fr 456 on  
Saturday morning from 9:35 - 10:50 A.M.  
What I am planning on doing is cutting  
my 2 classes on Friday and my one  
on Saturday. The problem is - I'm not  
sure when the best time would be.  
I think that it would be best to  
wait until after mid-terms are over.  
That will be around May 1. Usually  
after mid terms there is somewhat  
of a lull. That would probably be  
the best time to cut the 3 classes.  
I'm sure that one cut is not going  
to cause any great stir. In my  
Sec. Ed class as well as Modern Art  
the prof's don't even take roll. I'll  
tell Dr. Eyer what I'm cutting  
Class for and I'm sure he won't  
mind. As it seems now - I will  
probably be down the 8th or the 15th.  
These dates are tentative. I have

no way of being sure but as it appears now, ~~they~~<sup>it</sup> looks like that would be a good time. I'll try and select one of those days specifically as soon as I can. I can hardly wait to see the kids' reaction when they see Don! (Will probably get to Amherst after on Sunday afternoon when we do come down.)

I got the paper back on Clément Marot yesterday. Mr. Eyer's comment was, and I quote "Excellent, A+ → You included more details and examples than the paper required." This undoubtedly made me very happy. The paper on Marot was 12 pages long. The one on audio-visual materials was 9 pages long. This was only the first part of the audio-visual paper. We have to develop our ideas (the ones that are in the first part of the paper) into about forty typewritten pages! Fortunately, we have until the end of the term to hand in our 40 page paper. I think I'll just save it and use the same paper for my master's.

I bought the opera "Carmen" last week. I love it even more now that I have listened to the entire opera.



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I think that it's the identical album that you have - the one big RCA Victor. I was shocked - it only cost me \$9.00. The record shop was having a sale so I couldn't resist. The cast is excellent - Ruth Stevens, Jon Pierce, Robert Merrill. I still don't believe that I got the whole opera for only \$9.00. It's more beautiful every time I listen to it.

I'm practically driving my roommate crazy. I play it at every <sup>possible</sup> opportunity. The thought of tomorrow morning gets me so excited I can hardly write. You can be sure that if things turn out the way I hope at you will be one of the first to get a long distance call.

Je suis sûr que je ne vais pas dormir ce soir. C'est impossible! Je suis trop nerveux et excité!

votre fils numéro deux.

"Robert the nervous"

(T.S.U.P.)

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Resolved: I shall write all  
my letters in the future in  
French. This time I'm just  
too excited to worry about  
gender & endings. I hope you'll  
forgive me this time.

(P.O.T.)

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April 5<sup>th</sup>

Dear Bob,

Your grades finally come and for the third time, down in the corner it says "Dean's List" it looks real good. We're real proud of you, Bob. Not because of the Dean's list especially but it shows what you can do when you apply yourself to something that you like.

Russ hasn't received his grades yet but by his own averaging them out he feels that he got a 3.7 - I do hope so for his sake. It shows with him, also, that he ~~could~~<sup>can</sup> do very well when he is in what he likes.

I deposited \$5 in your checking account I felt sure you'd need supplies and all the goodies you need - you said you had your books but knowing you I was sure you'd need something. I'll try to keep your account straight - add this <sup>100</sup> to your balance so you know when you "are out".

We received the tax form and it is paid.  
Did you write to Mr. Booth?  
Did you get y us electric blanket?



we didn't have skiers this week end - the skiing was excellent tho so Margaret said, she was up on Saturday - very few skiers there.

Walter and Russ have taken down the two Chicken Coops - it looks so much better with them down. Rev Meneely came up last Friday at 8:30 AM and worked till 5 PM with them. Where would you find another minister like that.

I went to Bloomsbury with Louise to see Elizabeth, yesterday. A very nice day and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Elizabeth is fine. She has got an A in her first student teaching assignment, she has started on her new assignment but doesn't like her co-operating teacher, her name is Smith.

The golfers are getting very anxious to play but the ground is still very wet. I think it will be a couple of weeks yet before we get started. Walter goes over to Lakeland on Sundays to keep them off - they don't come here so much they phone first to find out.

I have been thinking about your graduation.  
As a gift from us <sup>what are you interested</sup>  
in having? My ~~these~~ thoughts are that maybe  
you would like a tape recorder or a portable  
stereo <sup>record player</sup> or something along that line. I kind of  
thought you might get a lot of use out of a  
tape recorder for your school room work in  
the future and you could tape records and  
have recorder & record player all in one.

Russ is buying a tape recorder on time from  
 Sears for himself - he is enjoying it. It is  
either stereo or monaural.

Do you want to wait till you are home to  
make your decision or do you want it before  
graduation - it is something you want to know  
all about before ~~the~~ buy if that is what you <sup>want</sup> want.  
I have never crossed out so many words in a letter  
before - I'm writing while I'm doing the laundry  
and I guess I'm not concentrating.

Something just broke on my washer, so I'll have  
to go

Love  
mom

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## 51 From Area Earn Honors

### Attain Dean's Listing at PSU

Pennsylvania State University on Thursday announced names of 51 area students, including 17 from Scranton, who had qualified for the dean's list through scholastic excellence during the winter term, which ended in March.

The group from Scranton is made up of Lois S. Adelman, 742 Madison Ave.; Robert T. Doohaluk, 1097 Remington Ave.; Patrick P. Guerriese, 2129 Dorothy St.; Robert E. Hartman, 1608 Roselynn St.; Amy R. Horowitz, 933 Monroe Ave.; John C. Jones, 1126 Rock St.; Charles F. Kegley, 635 N. Sumner Ave.; Michael J. Lavelle, 1120 Columbia St.; David A. Lewis, 1215 Froude Ave.; Gaeton N. Longo, 151 S. Hyde Park Ave.; Marcia L. Lonstein, 23 Laurel Drive; Bernard Maopolski, 3805 Winfield Ave.; Stuart Moskovitz, 1326 Vine St.; Janice Oldstein, 737 Quincy Ave.; Andrea Radwillowicz, 2020 Pittston Ave.; Susan M. Smiley, 604 N. Webster Ave., and Albert N. Zara, 1427 Washburn St. Lavelle, Miss Oldstein and Zara had perfect averages.

Others on the dean's list who are from Lackawanna County are: Marie A. Gillette, 116 Fallbrook St., Carbondale; Donald W. Powell, Carbondale RD 1; Silas R. Powell, Carbondale RD 1; Robert D. Blakeney, 235 N. Abington Road, Clarks Green; Marilyn Olds, 498 Clark St., Clarks Green; William J. Chopak, Clarks Summit RD 3; Lawrence R. Hern, 102 Carteret Drive, Clarks Summit; Carol A. Kearney, 1710 Quincy Ave., Dunmore; Thomas L. E. Preston, 2012 Delaware St., Dunmore; Carl D. Brown, Factoryville RD 2; Suzanne Maria Marmo, 208 Main St., Moosic; Joyce M. Ash, 704 Fallon St., Old Forge; Brigid E. Carey, 852 S. Main St., Old Forge; Carl E. Gatto, 312 Sussex St., Old Forge; Paul J. Olenick Jr., Olyphant RD 1, and Anne M. Ritzco, 221 Third St., Blakely. Silas Powell, Miss Ash and Miss Carey had perfect averages.

Included in the group of Luzerne County students on the dean's list are: David D. Kochinski, Avoca RD 2; Joseph P. Resavy, 539 Foote Ave., Durysburg; Margaret DeAngelo, 45 Tompkins St., Pittston; John M. Kozloski, Harding RD 1; Robert J. Botteon, 601 Montgomery Ave., West Pittston; Paul C. Ostrowski, 411 Tripp St., West Wyoming, and Ann E. Zavacki, 57 Fifth St., Wyoming. Kuchinski and Ostrowski had perfect averages.

Wayne County students on the dean's list are: Frederick W. Donovan, Honesdale RD 2; Robert J. Kretschmer, 123 Broad St., Honesdale; Stanley Krajewski, Lake Ariel RD 2, and James W. Madden, Newfoundland. Madden had a perfect average.

Pike County students on the dean's list are: Joseph E. Marioni, 11 Avenue K, Matamoras; Robert A. Levit, Milford, and David Myer, Milford RD 1. Levit had a perfect average.

Students from Susquehanna County on the dean's list are: Nelvin B. Empet, Kingsley RD 1, and William F. Lott, South Montrose, each of whom had a perfect average; also Joyce D. Singer, 131 Martin St., Forest City; William F. Shvitz, 216 Vine St., Forest City RD 2.



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## Area Students On Dean's List At Penn State

A total of 1,568 students of Pennsylvania State University — including many from this region — qualified for the dean's list for the Winter term which ended last month.

Area students qualifying for the recognition include:

Simmie L. Adelman, 742 Madison Ave.; Robert T. Doohaluk, 1007 Remington Ave.; Patrick P. Geurise, 2129 Dorothy St.; Robert E. Hartman, 1608 Roselynn Ave.; Rose A. Horowitz, 933 Monroe Ave.; Charles J. Jones, 1126 Rock St.; Charles F. Kegley, 635 North Sumner Ave.; Michael J. Lavelle, 1120 Columbia St.; Aubrey D. Lewis, 1215 Froude Ave.; N. G. Longo, 151 South Hyde Park Ave.; Marvia L. Lonstein, 23 Laurel Dr.; Bernard Maopolski, 3805 Winfield Ave.; Stuart Moskovitz, 1320 Vine St.; Janice Oldstein, 737 Quincy Ave.; Andrea Radzwillowicz, 2020 Pittston Ave.; Marion S. Smiley, 804 North Webster Ave.; and Nicholas A. Zara, 1427 Washburn St.

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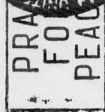
Marie Joyce Ash, 704 Fallon St.; Brigid E. Carey, 852 South Main St., and Eugene Carl Gatto, 312 Sussex St., all of Old Forge; John Paul Olenick Jr., RD 1, Olyphant; Anne M. Ritzeo, 221 Third St., Blakely; Bryce N. Empet, RD 1, Kingsley; Frank W. Lott, South Montrose; Joyce Singer, 131 Martin St., and William F. Shivitz, 216 Vine St., both of Forest City; Frederick W. Donovan, RD 2, Honesdale; Robert J. Kretschmer, 123 Broad St., Honesdale; Stanley Krajewski, RD 2, Lake Ariel; James W. Madden, Newfoundland; Robert A. Levit and David Myer, both of Milford; Joseph E. Marioni, Matamoras.

Margaret DeAngelo, 45 Tompkins St., and John Kozloski, RD 1, both of Pittston; David D. Kuchinski, RD 2, Avoca; John N. Lendis, RD 4, Dallas; Joseph P. Resavy, 539 Foote Ave., Durysa; Thomas J. Fasulka, 295 Lawrence St., Edwardsville; Harold E. McGowan, 1047 Wyoming Ave.; Chester E. Perkowski, 135 River St.; Karen M. Walsh, 29 Owen St., and Edward R. Whitson, 52 Bidlack St., all of Forty Fort; Raymond F. Suhocki, 225 Pringle St., Kingston; James L. Lipo, 186 Slocum St., Kingston; Robert J. Botteon, 601 Montgomery Ave., West Pittston; Paul C. Ostrowski, 411 Tripp St., West Wyoming; Esther A. Gershen, 1327 North Washington St.; Benjamin R. Jurewicz, 61 North Hancock St.; Joseph A. Sabol, 50 Van Horn St.; Olga L. Sokol, 321 Boyle St.; Bernard R. Buzak, 141 Casey Ave.; Sharon M. Johnson, 107 West River St.; David G. Wilcox, 27 Oregon St., and Stephen A. Zemanick, 73 North Cleveland St., all of Wilkes-Barre; Ann E. Zavacki, 57 Fifth St., Wyoming; Earl I. Rosengrant, RD 2, Factoryville, and Norman Lee Weaver, RD 2, Tunkhannock.

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W. S. Powell  
Rd.  
Caldwellsburg, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
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State College, Pa.

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Wednesday afternoon

Dear Bob

are your feet still on the ground or are you flying sky high in your good news? We are very happy for you that you have ~~received~~ <sup>received</sup> such a good offer. There was one thing that wasn't clear to me, after I hung up the phone, is this £150 each year or £250 for your 2 yrs in getting your masters or is it only for 1 year - are I'm dumb you'll have to straighten me out. Anyway you look at it - it's wonderful we'd say. Walter was very pleased when I told him.

We do need some nice weather to get the golfing off to a good start. We opened on ~~Good~~ Friday, April 6, and it rained - then we had 3 inches of snow on Easter Sunday and it stayed on the ground till Tuesday - by then the ground was wetter than it was when we opened for play.

I have been looking to see where we can buy a Tape Recorder for Wholesale but so far I can't locate a Webcor or Wollensak. We can't get it for you for awhile anyway - money, you know!!!!



Who, besides Miss Smith, did you see for a recommendation?  
She has surely been a good friend to you.

Liz doesn't care too much, in fact not at all, for her  
Co-opt teacher this 1/2 term. Liz had to go to New York  
for four days to a seminar.

I didn't realize that so many people read the  
list of names of students that attained the Diamond.  
Bernie Ziegler was just here for our order and his  
son is a Sophomore at Penn State - he is assistant  
Editor of your paper.

Russ is very busy on the Golf Course.  
Bill isn't working for us so far this year. He  
is down at Letzies junk yard. He didn't want to  
come. So that leaves Russ at Homestead and  
Walter at Lakeland.

We had another interesting experience with  
Bill. The Pioneer Sportsmen - the Hunting Club  
is the right name I guess - wanted to have  
a part of the pasture in back of Tommy's house  
for a dog training area. They asked about  
it last summer so we said OK - so -  
they put the signs up for no trespassing  
etc and you should have heard Bill take

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Walter "over the Coals" - he wouldn't have that on property next to him - he'd shoot every dog that came under the fence - he wouldn't have them killing his chickens & cows - so Walter called Mr Costalnick and told him that the deal would have to be off so Costalnick went up to see Bill and Bill told him off too so the signs are down and no more hunting club. The Club was going to stock the pasture with game so I suppose the Powells are the talk of the neighborhood once again.

Fritz Romick is here playing Golf today he is a pharmacist at Keene Drug Store in Lake Summit

Norton Vails Mother just died.

Did I tell you that we tone the chicken coops down - not we but Russ - Walter and Rev. Meneely.

Well, the garage is down now so we have an outdoor parking lot.

Samuels hasn't come for the peacocks yet. I am beginning to wonder when or if!!

I hope we don't have to refund the money!!

Pope's league isn't going to play here this year. they are ~~Pro~~ <sup>McDonnell's</sup> Golf League because Pope sold the bar last year. Not one of them told us they aren't coming but last year I had a feeling they wouldn't be here because some of them were getting to be pretty good golfers. They are going up to Vantus at Crystal Lake. I see a notice in the paper today that their first game to be played at Elkview on Thursday night was postponed because of wet grounds. They evidently are going to play Elkview until water gets opened up.

Hendrick is starting a league here on Tuesday night 3000 more from both the office and the shop.

I suppose the leaves are out on the trees down your way - the branches on ~~the~~ some of the trees have a green cast to them - over in back of Henderson's I notice them like that.

We have a new addition to the golf course - a drinking fountain on the stone under the Butternut tree. Russ & Walter's Convention - its good too.



I heard a queer noise on the bird feeder and  
I looked and it was a red squirrel kicking  
the feed. We have a pair of doves that eat on  
the ground under the feeder. They must  
have a nest nearby. The Cardinals come to  
feed all the time.

How is your checking account coming? Did  
you add on the amount I told you that I  
had deposited?

Don says you have a robin's nest near your  
window; any egg yet?

Here is the clipping so you can read your  
name and shout for joy.

Well - I've taken enough of your precious  
time so I'll stop and try to be more prompt  
in my letter writing.

Love  
Mom

W. S. Powell  
R. D.  
Carlisle, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
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State College, Pa

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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
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Ambler, Pa. 19002

le 23 avril 1965

Mon cher fils,

J'étais ravie de recevoir votre  
lettre hier et de savoir que vous  
comptez nous rendre visite le 13  
et le 14 mai. Je suis aussi contente  
de savoir que vous avez fait application  
pour un assistantship à l'Université  
George Washington. J'ai écrit une  
belle recommandation pour vous, que  
j'ai mise à la poste ce matin.  
Comme M. Enders, je crois qu'on va  
vouloir vous faire chef du départe-  
ment après l'avoir lue!

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J'espère que vous ferez très bien  
dans vos examens la semaine prochaine.  
Bonne chance ! Et quel est ce  
discours de 75 minutes que vous  
allez prononcer lundi ? Qui seront  
les bienheureux auditeurs de  
votre chef-d'oeuvre ? Je croyais  
que c'était seulement Kruschep  
qui donnait des discours de  
cette longueur ! Et tu, Do Hanke ?

Je vous remercie d'avoir  
cherché la bande avec "Le Lac".  
J'ai cherché à l'école encore  
une fois aujourd'hui, et elle  
a évidemment disparu ! Pendant  
votre visite à Wessbuchen, voulez-

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vous bien me faire un enregistrement  
du "Loc"? Merci, mon cher!

Les élèves continuent à me  
demander quand vous allez nous  
rendre visite, et nous attendons  
tous votre arrivée avec impatience.  
J'espère que vous pourrez sécher  
vos classes de vendredi et de  
samedi sans en souffrir. Est-  
ce que Don va vous accompagner?  
Vous n'avez pas dit "nous", mais  
"moi". Betty Falkenstein m'a  
dit que, si vous arrivez sans Don,  
vous pourrez dormir chez elle au

lién de chez moi — pour garder  
ma réputation, vous comprenez !  
Si Ben ne peut pas venir cette  
fois, j'espère qu'il pourra vous  
accompagner plus tard. Nous  
aurons les classes jusqu'au 16  
juin, et vous pourriez peut-être  
venir après la terminaison  
de vos classes. Si les élèves  
ne le voient pas, ils ne croiront  
jamais qu'il existe ! Dites-lui  
de ma part qu'il est toujours  
le bienvenu chez moi. Le jumeau  
de mon fils doit être quelque  
parent pour moi, n'est-ce pas,  
et je veux le connaître mieux.



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Comment comptez-vous arriver  
à Philadelphie l'après-midi  
du 13 mai? Si c'est en autobus  
ou par le train, je viendrai à  
Philadelphie vous retrouver, et  
nous pourrions dîner en ville  
et assister à un spectacle,  
si vous voulez, avant de venir  
à Ambler (ou à Hatboro!).  
Alors, nous passerons vendredi  
à l'école, et nous pourrions  
faire quelque chose vendredi  
soir. Aussitôt que je saurai  
si ou non Dan vous accompagnera,

(jai un ag!!)  
j'essaierai de procurer des  
billets pour quelque spectacle  
Donc, veuillez me le dire tout  
de suite, n'est-ce pas?

Malheureusement, j'ai une  
réunion <sup>d'église</sup> à Philadelphie de 10 h.  
jusqu'à 5 h. samedi le 15 mai.  
Mes week-ends, qui étaient  
libres quand je vous ai écrit  
il y a un mois, se sont presque  
tous remplis. Samedi soir je  
vais à Minersville avec Betty  
et Bob Falkenstein, où la nièce  
de Betty sera confirmée dans  
l'église catholique dimanche <sup>le 16 mai</sup>

Vous avez parlé de la

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possibilité de passer samedi  
ici. À vrai dire, je comptais  
vous garder ici samedi et  
dimanche, mais cela sera impos-  
sible. (D'ailleurs, ça serait  
possible si vous veniez le 20 mai,  
car je n'ai rien à faire ce week-end,  
et je pourrais vous conduire à State  
College ~~le~~ dimanche <sup>le 23 mai</sup>, si vous voulez  
attendre jusqu'à ce week-end-là. !)

Si vous et Don voulez visiter  
ce fameux musée d'art de Phila-  
delphie, qui vous a si mal accueillis  
au mois de mars, vous pourriez y  
aller samedi. Je pourrais vous



je conduire en route pour ma  
réunion à l'église près de l'Uni-  
versité de Pennsylvanie. Ou je  
pourrais vous conduire à un autobus  
ou à un train samedi matin, si  
vous préférez rentrer tout de suite.  
Tout cela peut s'arranger.

L'important, c'est que vous  
alliez arriver bientôt, et je  
ne peux guère attendre!!!

Je ne sais pas quelles pièces  
seront à Philadelphie quand  
vous serez ici. Le week-end  
passé, Marilyn, Ed et moi ont  
vu "How to Succeed in Business  
without Really Trying", et aussi  
"The Sound of Music". À New

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York il y a deux semaines j'ai  
vu "Amy Wednesday" et le  
spectacle à Radio City Music  
Hall. Je les ai tous beaucoup  
aimés.

Votre garçon Rick Romano  
a gagné le javelin throw et  
la course <sup>de relais</sup> de 880 mètres à un  
concours mardi passé. J'y ai  
assisté, et j'ai parlé à son  
père. Rick va passer l'été  
en Europe. Son père a dit qu'il  
préfère dépenser son argent pour  
ses fils maintenant plutôt que

le leur laisser après sa mort!

J'ai acheté deux exemplaires de Life du 9 avril, et j'ai collé toutes les images pour notre tableau d'affichage.

Mme. Faulkes va commencer votre projet avec ses classes de français la semaine prochaine. Nous avons eu des réunions de curriculum ce matin entre 8 h et 10 h. - c'est la dernière de l'année.

Faites-moi savoir aussitôt que possible l'heure de votre arrivée. Bonne chance dans les examens!

Votre toute dévouée,  
Marian no. 2



Comment  
sont les  
étançons? -  
Bonne chance!

Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
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Le 25 avril 1965

Cher Bob,

J'ai regardé dans le journal  
de dimanche aujourd'hui, et  
je trouve qu' Olivier sera  
encore ici le 13 mai. Aussi,  
la Compagnie Savois va présenter  
H.M.S. Pinafore de Gilbert et  
Sullivan à l'Académie de  
Musique le 14 et le 15 mai.  
Aimez-vous Gilbert et  
Sullivan? Ed et Marilyn  
les détestent, mais moi, je

l'adore, car j'aime tant la  
satire et je trouve la musique  
charmante. Quant à Olivier,  
je l'ai vu à Londres en 1962,  
et je voudrais bien le revoir.

Il faudra prendre les billets  
tout de suite. Veuillez me  
faire savoir tout de suite si  
vous serez ici certainement  
le 13 et le 14 mai, et si Don  
sera avec vous. Nous verrons  
Olivier jeudi soir et Pierrefore  
vendredi soir si je peux prendre  
les billets et si cela vous est  
agréable. (Il va sans dire que  
je paierai les billets, comme mère  
de mon cher fils et son gineau !)

Votre dévouée - maman n° 2

~~Box Bethlehem Pike~~  
Ambler, Pennsylvania



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le 4 mai 1965

Mon cher M. Jambon,

On doit-je dire monsieur  
le Géant Vert Joyeux (pas  
"joli", je crois!) ? Mlle. Imhof  
m'a dit hier qu'elle a vu  
Don devant votre tente et  
elle croyait que c'était vous.  
Elle savait que vous aviez un  
jumeau, et quand il ne l'a pas  
reconnue, elle décidait que  
c'était lui et pas vous. Alors  
elle est entrée dans la tente.

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et vous l'avez reconnue. Elle  
était si contente, et elle a dit  
que votre pièce était très  
bonne. Je compte avoir un  
"command performance" par  
l'acteur principal le 13 mai!

Moi aussi, j'attends  
avec impatience le 13 mai.

Retrouvons-nous dans la  
"Salle Renoir" dans la  
Musée d'art. Vous pourrez  
donc regarder vos peintures  
favorites en m'attendant!  
J'espère y arriver vers

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quatre heures. Si vous n'êtes pas dans cette salle-là quand j'arriverai, je vous y attendrai. J'ai déjà reçu les billets pour Oliver. Dînons au Pub-Tiki pour que Don le voie, n'est-ce pas? Je m'amusais tellement quand je sortais avec Ed et son camarade de chambre à Middlebury — et maintenant sorti avec mon cher fils et son jumeau doit être même



plus gai ! Je ne peux quière<sup>4</sup>  
attendre !

J'ai dit aux classes que  
vous avez reçu le "fellowship"  
à H. W., et que vous et Don  
allez être à l'école le 14  
mai, et on en parle tout le  
temps. Pouvez-vous être  
habillés l'un comme l'autre ?  
Cela serait si amusant !

J'ai dit à Sherri que vous  
allez être à H. W. Elle habite  
près de Washington, vous  
savez, et elle a dit que  
c'est une école excellente

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où elle n'aurait jamais osé  
espérer <sup>er</sup> être admise elle-  
même. Je suis si fière de  
vous, mon fils!

Maintenant vos étanens  
sont finis, et je sais que  
vous avez bien fait. Comment  
était votre discours de 75  
minutes? Avec tout ce  
travail et la pièce à  
préparer, vous avez  
vraiment été occupé.

Amusez-vous bien avec

vos parents ce week-end, et<sup>6</sup>  
reposez-vous autant que  
possible, mon ami.

Vous avez fait seulement  
une faute [ou deux, si mon  
fils n'était pas un joli (pretty)  
géant]. C'était un lapsus  
de votre stylo, qui a écrit  
"Une chose complètement inat-  
tendu" au lieu d'"inattendue".  
Mais je vous donne un A+,  
et je vous remercie de votre  
lettre.

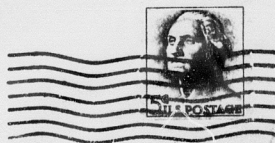
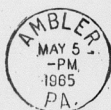
Dites à Don que je serai  
très heureuse de le revoir.

Au 13 mai, mon fils!

Votre dévouée,  
maman n° 2



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Mr. S. Robert Powell  
351 East Fairmount  
State College, Pennsylvania

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## STUDENT SURVIVAL

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Dear Parent:

During the last vacation your collegian probably spoke of exams with varying degrees of apprehension.

My experience causes me to look upon this week long period with some anxiety. I find it gratifying at a time such as this to receive moral support from home. So I am writing you.

Exams are a time of long hours of study with much tension. All students find themselves hungry at odd hours during the nights of studying or cramming for exams.

Because of this, I write you and suggest that you send to your collegian a package of various appetizing, refreshing, and nourishing foods to provide moral and physical support.

To make this easy for you, I am prepared to equip your son or daughter with a "SURVIVAL KIT". Delivery will be made by a local classmate.

Should you wish your son or daughter to receive this package, please complete the enclosed card, and return it with five dollars to Student Survival, as I will be furnishing the food. The card will be delivered with the "SURVIVAL KIT".

Your collegian will appreciate the food and the moral support it represents.

Yours truly,

*Fred G. Rehner Jr.*  
Fred G. Rehner, Jr.  
Student Survival

P.S. As exams start soon, please reply by April 30 to assure pre-exam delivery.

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We hope you can survive without it!

Tell your president you need more to eat!!!

Get your letter  
will answer soon!

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# Carbondale News

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## **Powell earns perfect 4.00 at Penn State**

Silas R. Powell, Carbondale RD 1, attained a perfect 4.00 average to earn dean's list recognition for the winter term at Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

Donald W. Powell, Carbondale RD 1, and Marie A. Gillette, 116 Fallbrook St., earned dean's list rating with averages of 3.50.

Two Forest City young people also were on the dean's list for the winter term, Joyce Drasler Singer, 131 Martin St., 3.78 average, and William F. Shvitz, 216 Vine St., 3.54 average.

Another area resident, Nelson Bryce Empet, Kingsley RD 1, had a perfect 4.00 average for the winter term.

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W. S. Powell  
E. D. Carlisle, Pa



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
351 E. Fairmount Ave  
State College, Pa

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Monday noon

Dear Bob

Received your very nice letter. It was just like having a visit with you.

I'm glad that school is going along fine.

Your financial standing worries me somewhat. It is utterly impossible for you to live on \$1.35 a month and then to expect to pay back a \$200 loan in 3 months - I don't believe it can be done. We think you should apply for a school (?) loan or state (?) loan that doesn't have to be paid back till you graduate, no interest until then. Even with your tutoring - you can't make it, can you? You are beginning to find out what it is like to make ends meet. If you ~~see~~ even think you may need glasses for reading, don't put off having your eyes examined. It may be lots easier reading with glasses.

Your summer is already planned. That's good. You know what's ahead that way.

I haven't inquired about the Blue Cross being out of state but I'll find out for sure.

No you do not have any life insurance. We were never able to afford life insurance on you 3 boys or on me. I do not have any, Walter, as the bread winner of the family, has



insurance but that is all. As soon as you  
can see your way clear to get some for yourself  
do it because the younger you are when you  
take it out the cheaper it is. When you  
were at Penn State we got literature from a  
Company - the insurance ~~was~~ was something  
like \$40 a year for \$10,000 - I'm not certain about  
these figures - I'm sure that you can get  
insurance thru G W while you are there.  
Inquire about it and then you'll know. You  
should have insurance because some day you  
will be the head of a family and it is a must.  
If you need advice ask Uncle Don - anything  
Don't take out so much insurance that you can't  
swing the payments - but inquire at school before  
you take any other.

Don graduates on Dec. 11, Saturday, but we  
don't know the time yet - I've written to ask  
him so we're waiting to hear.

I have to go to town so I'll cut this letter  
short - Oh yes - Can you give us any idea as to  
when you will be home for Christmas, the date I  
mean - Walter would like us all to have a family  
picture taken - Be sure you bring home a suit etc.  
and then too Helian wants us to go down there ~~now~~ <sup>during</sup>

the holiday week so we'd kind of like to know.  
Maybe we could go ~~down~~ to Lancaster the  
day you go home and that would be  
part way for you at least. So we'd  
appreciate knowing your plans.

Russ was home for Thanksgiving and left  
Friday am at 4 for class at 8 am and  
came back home in the afternoon. He  
left last night about 6 pm. He had 3 riders.

The Clarke's and Winter's families were  
all here for Thanksgiving. Lillian came  
Thurs. am and left Sat am.

Walter is deer hunting today.  
We had golfers Thanksgiving and yesterday.  
Well - gotta go

Love  
Mom

HOMESTEAD GOLF COURSE  
Route 106, R. R. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.



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Mr. S. Robert Powell  
The Channel House - apt. 505  
824 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES  
AND LITERATURES

May 13, 1965

Mr. S. Robert Powell  
351 East Fairmont Avenue  
State College, Penna.

Dear Mr. Powell:

Please excuse my delay in answering your letter of May 1. Work seems to become extra heavy for all of us at this time of the year.

We shall be pleased to welcome you down to Washington and to discuss your future program. Simply give us a little advance notice as to when you expect to arrive. Classes end here next Wednesday, and we are then in the examination period, followed by a brief respite until summer session begins on June 14. I of course am remaining in town, and I can arrange to be at the University to speak with you.

Sincerely yours,

*John A. Frey*  
John A. Frey  
Acting Chairman

JAF:lm

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May 14, 1965

Dear Si,

Congratulations on your academic rating! I saw your picture in this morning's paper and I wanted to commend you on an excellent performance. Give Don my best wishes also!

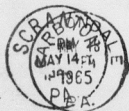
In case you don't remember me, we met at the New Year's Eve party last winter. You see, you made a lasting impression. If you're ever around Jessup, call and say hello.

Well, good luck to both of you and I hope you enjoy graduation.

An revoir,  
Regina Podrasky.

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175 Moosie St.  
Jessup, Pa.



MR. S. ROBERT POWELL.

~~RD-1~~

~~CARLETON, PA.~~

351 E. Fairmount Ave.  
State College, Pa

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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
602 Bethlehem Pike  
Ambler, Pa. 19002

Le 23 mai 1965

Cher Robert,

Nos élèves continuent à m'apporté des chefs-d'oeuvre corrompus! Je les trouve très amusants, et les enfants sont ravis quand je dis que je vais vous les envoyer.

Comment était votre voyage à Penn State? Avez-vous pu dormir à la gare et dans l'autobus? Vous étiez sans doute épuisé après le voyage, et

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je me demande combien vous avez  
appris dans votre cours samedi  
matin! Maintenant vous êtes  
sans doute en train d'écrire  
votre grand travail pour demain.

Je suis sûre que vous ne l'avez  
pas encore fini, car ~~ce~~ c'est  
seulement à ce moment que  
le feu commence à brûler  
ardemment! Vous finirez  
vers deux heures demain  
matin, sans doute! Dites-moi  
si j'ai raison!

La semaine passée j'ai

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accompli deux miracles -  
j'ai planté toutes mes petites  
plantes, et j'ai fini Perrichon  
dans la classe de seniors. Je  
me sens très vertueuse! J'ai  
trouvé que je pouvais ôter  
les mauvaises herbes avec  
un sardeur (hoe), et ça  
est allé plus vite que je  
ne le craignais. Il vous  
fautra revenir visiter mes  
jardins de Luxembourg!

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Vraiment, j'espère que  
vous reviendrez bientôt!  
C'était si bien de vous  
avoir ici! Les élèves parlent  
toujours de Don. Une question  
vendredi dans la classe de 11-C  
était, "Où est le frère de m.  
Powell maintenant?" Si vous  
n'allez pas à Washington tout  
de suite après être diplômé,  
est-ce que vous et Don pourriez  
nous rendre visite à l'école  
un jour pendant la semaine du  
7 juin? Oh, non, vous n serez  
pas diplômé avant le onze ou le

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douze, n'est-ce pas? Avez-  
vous des classes toute cette  
semaine-là? Nous aurons  
des examens finals le 14, 15,  
et 16, et vous ne voudriez  
pas nous rendre visite pendant  
les examens. Si vous et Don  
finissez les examens avant le  
onze, pourriez-vous venir  
avant "le jour de la distribution  
des diplômes"?

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Vous savez que vous êtes  
toujours les bienvenues. Venez  
donc quand vous pourrez!

Je vais maintenant dîner  
chez Ed et Marilyn. Hier soir  
j'ai dîné avec Bethy et  
Bob. Bob va tout à fait  
bien maintenant.

Est-ce que l'ambassade  
de Washington a accepté vos  
services pour l'été? Gardez-  
moi au courant au sujet de  
vos projets, s'il vous plaît.

Votre dévouée,

Maman n° 2

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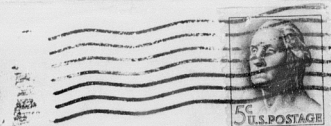




PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

J'ai presque  
ri à haute voix  
en classe quand,  
pendant la révision,  
nous avons eu la  
phrase, "Je n'aime  
pas mon thé à cheval!"

Avez-vous parlé  
à votre professeur  
d'art au sujet de  
votre midterm?



Mr. Robert Powell  
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Monday June 24th

Dear Bob -

I really don't know why I'm writing because I haven't much to say.

Did you receive your acceptance to S.W. Yet

You surely have used up \$10 worth of postage  
You and the Phila. Phone Company

What can you tell us about Graduation?

~~Is~~ Is it on Saturday, June 12 - At what time?

You know, we do have to get people to stay at back

golf courses and we have to know.

Did you finally order your announcements -

I hope you don't expect to ~~mail~~ <sup>send</sup> them to everybody  
and his brother.

after graduation, when we come home,  
are you coming back with us or going on  
to someplace else right from school?

About your tape recorder - I have had a terrific  
a place that sells Wallenau or Webster and it is  
foolish to send it to you so we'll take it down  
when we go unless you have some <sup>other</sup> idea.

It is kind of frustrating to be here and not



Know very much of what you are doing or going to do so we can plan around it.

Before you went to Phila for the few days I got a call from the bank that you were overdrawn again - so I put \$50 in - for someone who said in March that they didn't need any money - books paid for etc you sure have spent it and you surely do not know how to keep a checking account yet - I really will feel sorry for you from now on if you don't try to understand business a little better. If you need money all you have to do is say so - don't get it from us in this sneaky way - we don't have money to throw away but we can get what we all need or at least have to get.

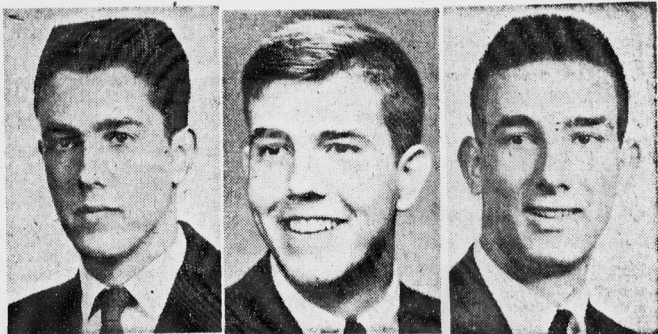
Get a bill from the fraternity for what we owe them in full and we'll get it paid. Have the bill sent back now - not 3 weeks from now!!!

Ireland is a portrait of our family!!!  
Well I got to get going, my lecture is over maybe for the last time. Please try to let us know soon about graduation.  
Love  
mom

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10—Friday, May 14, 1965

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S. ROBERT POWELL

DONALD W. POWELL

RUSSELL T. POWELL

## Three Powell Brothers Win Honors

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Powell, Carbondale, RD 1, achieved academic distinction during the winter term at Pennsylvania State University.

S. Robert, 21, a senior French major, attained a perfect 4.00 average and earned dean's list recognition.

Donald W., 21, a senior History major, finished the term with an average of 3.50. He also attained the dean's list.

Russell T., 18, a major in the Turfgrass Management Course, compiled an outstanding 3.76 average for the term.

All three brothers graduated from Fell Twp. High School.

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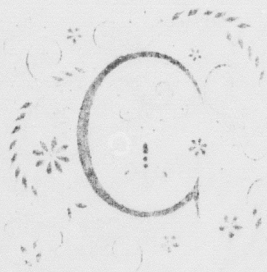
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R.D.  
Carbondale, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
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Dear Bob and Don -

Congratulations - on whatever you  
doing. Ruth feels sure Bob graduates  
and goes to Washington and Don  
has two more semesters cause he  
"switched". Would love to know  
so I can purchase the right card!

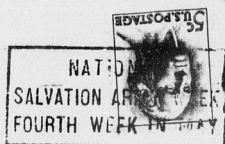
We are getting along fairly well  
although our dear Lynn is missed  
very much. She added so much  
to our plain lives.

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Handwritten signature or mark.

Jim flew to Phoenix and Los Angeles  
last week - New Holland Machine  
business. We been playing 18 hole  
golf and doing quite well. Jeff  
is full of baseball and scouts.  
Hope your mother and Dad are  
well and business booming.  
Please let me hear from you -  
Ketterlee - come for a visit!  
Love, I Aunt  
and Kevin, Bill can.





Mr. Robert Power  
Mr. Don Power

A.D. #1

Carbondale, Penna.

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May 29, 1965.

My dear boys !!!!

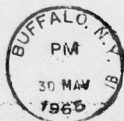
How proud I was when  
I saw the article and your pictures in  
the paper!! I wept!!! And so did Joey.

Wept with pride.

God Bless you for coming out with  
such high standing. I knew you would.  
I just knew it.

How I wish we could see you accept  
your diplomas but Joey's camp long-  
acres is opening just then and we can't  
make it but we can send our love  
and tell you of our pride in you and say  
God Bless you for your accomplishments  
Love from Joey & Eleanor

144 Jewell Parkway,  
Buffalo 14 - D. Y.



Messrs Robert Powell,  
Donald Powell,  
Russell Powell  
Carbondale - P. D.  
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Je m'amuse ici.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Je vous ai oubliée.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon adresse est:		

\* Si vous répondez Non à la 1<sup>ère</sup> question,  
ne répondez pas aux autres, s.v.p. !!!

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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
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Ambler, Pa. 19002

Mon cher fils, le 3 juin 1965

Vous êtes sans doute en  
train de préparer vos examens.  
Meilleurs vœux, mon ami!  
Avez-vous fini ces deux travaux  
écrits? Sans doute, celui  
de quarante pages était  
un véritable volume,  
n'est-ce pas?

Vos projets pour  
l'été sont-ils encore

formulés. Faites-moi  
savoir où vous serez, s'il  
vous plaît.

J'espère que ces derniers  
jours à State seront pleins  
de satisfaction et de bonheur.  
Bonne chance dans les examens !

Un M. Patton, qui vous  
connaît et qui a été diplômé  
de State en mars dans le  
département de français, a  
fait une application pour  
le poste de français et d'es-  
pagnol à Shady Grove pour



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l'année prochaine. Il m'a  
parlé pendant la troisième  
période aujourd'hui. Il n'a  
pas fait de student teaching,  
et il n'a pas ainsi de certificat  
pour enseigner. C'était un  
gentil jeune homme. Quand  
je vous ai mentionné, il a  
dit tout de suite que vous  
êtes "un des jumeaux". Vous  
êtes bien connue, évidemment!!!

Nos seniors passeront

leur examen final demain.  
Les autres classes auront leurs  
examens le 14, 15 et 16 juin.  
Il me faut <sup>encore</sup> taper l'examen  
à la machine pour trois classes.  
J'en ai fini deux, et j'ai  
écrit les autres à la main.

Je vous envoie des articles  
du journal d'aujourd'hui. C'est  
une chose vraiment tragique,  
n'est-ce pas?

Bon courage, mon fils! Je  
pens ~~conviend~~ à vous et  
je vous ~~espère~~ souhaite des plus  
grands succès! Votre dévouée  
maman n° 2

## Powell to Begin Graduate Study

S. Robert Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Powell, RD 1, Carbondale, was graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in June with a bachelor of arts in French.

While a student at Penn State, Mr. Powell served as president of his fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha, president of the French Club, and president of Phi Sigma Iota, a National Romance Language Honorary.

Mr. Powell will begin his graduate study of the romance languages and literatures in the fall at the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., where he has accepted a graduate teaching fellowship in the romance languages and literatures. Mr. Powell is working this summer in the National Agricultural Library in the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.



S. Robert Powell . . .  
earns degree

Thursday, July 22, 1965

## Marie Gillette has 4.00 Ave. on dean's list

Miss Marie A. Gillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Gillette of 116 Fallbrook St., attained a perfect 4.00 average in qualifying for the dean's list in the spring term at Pennsylvania State University. Her father is vice principal of Benjamin Franklin High School.

Robert S. Powell of Carbondale RD 1 also earned a dean's list place with a 3.67 average. Both Mr. Powell and Miss Gillette are on campus students at University Park.

Two other area on-campus students who earned dean's list places were Joyce Drasler Singer, 131 Martin St., Forest City, 3.63, and William F. Shvitz, 216 Vine St., RD 2, Forest City, 3.67.

Ronald E. Pucul, 525 Hudson St., Forest City, a student at the Scranton Penn State Center, had a 3.50 average.

[SRP never  
smiles in photographs;  
neither does Queen Victoria]

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Thursday Night

Dear Si —

Tonight I arrived in State College after a whirlwind of activity in Coalburg. Just shuddering! The extent of my social life was a thrilling ride home on Sat. with Helen & Wally — did you know that the alfalfa in Center County is taller than it is at home — also it is dryer here than home — also all the men doing their haying here have more help than any one does at home. — On the ride home I felt just miserable and sad and said "What are your future plans?" at this point I about leaped out of the window. Saturday night around 10 the Noletts arrived we ate and then chatted — then early to bed — when I got up around noon on Sunday they had departed. Sunday night I did absolutely nothing.

Monday was fun - Bob Thomas and I decided that the weekend was too dry so we proceeded to go to O'Tooles - we sat & drank for hours - I arrived home vers 5 AM after ~~day~~ driving the passed Bob Thomas home to the lake. On awakening at 2 P.M. on Tuesday another had many questions. Dad never said anything. Tuesday night I couldn't get to sleep so I watched the late show & the late late show - Wednesday I awoke at noon. - last night Ken & I drank beer at Bob's. - and Today I took the bus from Scranton at 1 PM from Scranton and arrived here at 6 P.M. from 6-10 PM I moved into my old room - of course I absconded with various items from the fraternity to furnish my room - it is quite liveable.

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Bob had <sup>went</sup> to the den  
for dinner + a beer. In my  
decorating I took a set of  
3 drapes from Tan's room.  
When I returned he was  
in my room with a hammer  
nailing them down because  
he needed them. Because  
he was undressing. The  
really stupid part of the  
whole incident is the fact  
that he is leaving here in  
4 hours at 5 AM to go to  
Rosemont to get a job with  
Good Bro. Mills.

There are several new &  
interesting people living  
here this summer.

1. Fred + Max
2. Benson
3. BoBo
4. Sub Wade
5. Me
6. A friend (nameless as yet)  
of Byerlyp
7. 2 Electrical engineering  
graduate students
8. Lipid.



It is really strange with  
all the young ladies in  
the corridors + rooms of  
the fraternity house.

I found a magnificent  
course I'll be taking  
this summer — History  
410 — the Renaissance  
Reformation + AA# 409 —  
AA# 413 — the 62 —

I register tomorrow at  
3 PM. — I expect to arise  
early and do the  
necessary bureaucratic  
necessities before the afore-  
mentioned hour.

(This pen is so hideously  
difficult to write with.)  
They are building a well  
at home near the soda  
coop to water the greens +  
this — it is quite impressive  
and of course expensive!  
It was so good to get  
away from home + all of that  
worshiping of the cars in the  
parking lot.

your letter filled it with  
the usual amount of gossip  
arrived at home this  
morning - mother kept it  
so dad could read it.

I repaired three pairs of  
shorts of yours which I  
will bring along with  
the shovel & shovel bit  
when I come the 4th of  
July to our Nations Capital.  
I am enclosing a post-  
card for Carl from some  
money - I got one also  
and from the sounds of  
her card she is a good  
friend of mine - perhaps  
Bro. Nulty can let me  
know who this young  
woman is. ~~Waiter~~

The thought of beginning a  
new term is both glad  
& awful. It just makes  
me sick not to have  
graduated. I will graduate  
on Dec 11 (Saturday) I trust  
you & Carl will be here!

~~Isn't~~ the Piazza Navona just  
marvelous! I studied it last term.

Isn't that planning in the  
future?

Your apartment + life  
sound just marvelous.

I envy you so.

I found the following item  
in the Carbonate News  
— I'm sure you'll relish  
this goody. — It seems as  
though one Joseph N. Naravage  
will be working at the  
U.S. Patent Office — Dept. of  
Commerce in a few years — in Sept. he  
will attend the evening  
division of Catholic Univ.  
Wash, D.C. in pursuit of a  
degree in law — Isn't  
that shocking. Perhaps  
you could snub him for  
me. Mother has been  
telling every gal who  
comes of your success in  
Wash, D.C.

Any scrap of news would  
be desperately and eagerly  
read & appreciated. Say hello  
to Carl for me. Don.



D W Powell  
351 C Fairmount Ave  
State College, Pa



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. J Robert Powell  
the Channel House  
Apartment 505  
824 New Hampshire Avenue  
North West  
Washington, Dist. of Columbia

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*A Wish For The*

*Graduate*



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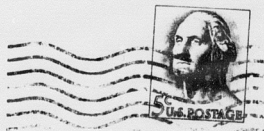
Congratulations to you  
On the goal that you have won!  
You should be very proud  
Of all that you have done.  
And this brings many wishes  
That are warm and most sincere  
For much success and happiness  
Throughout each coming year.

Aunt Louise,  
Margaret  
& Elizabeth



*Mom's sister*

MRS. ALBERT W. WINTER  
337 McKinley Avenue  
Jermya, Pa. 18433



*Mr. S. Robert Cawell*

*Carbondale*

*Penna.*

*R.d. #1*

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Mrs. Silas Powell  
1004 Fisk Street  
Scranton, Penna. 18509



Mr Robert Powell  
351 E. Fairmount Ave  
State College  
Pa

Wednesday 9th

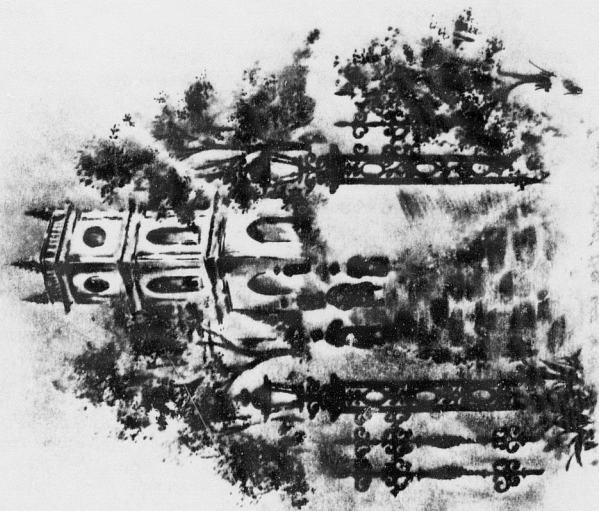
Dear Bob:

Just couldn't get into  
time to get a pretty card to say  
congratulation but will say  
it this way. Hope you have  
a nice day Saturday and lots  
and lots of good luck from  
now on. Will be thinking of  
you on Saturday Love

Rena + Lampa

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As You Receive Your Diploma



My Father and Mother have not  
 a day since they have not  
 been thinking of you.

My dear mother and father  
 I am so glad to hear from you  
 and hope you are all well  
 and happy as ever. I am  
 well and hope you are all  
 the same. I am so glad to  
 hear from you and hope  
 you are all well and happy  
 as ever. I am well and hope  
 you are all the same.

A  
 "Christian Faith"  
 BIBLE HERSE  
 CARD



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The new diploma you receive  
Marks years of work well done,  
And its bright with school-day memories  
Of friendships and of fun!  
It holds all your aspirations  
For a happy future, too,  
And may God's blessings make each year  
A happy one for you!

Aunt Edna

I will instruct thee and teach thee  
in the way which thou shalt go.

--Psalm 32:8



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
~~R 2 D Hat~~ the Channel House - apt 505  
~~Carbondale~~ 824 New Hampshire Ave. ~~NE~~ NW  
~~Pennsylvania~~ Washington, D.C.

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144 Jewett Parkway,  
Buffalo, N. Y., 14214  
6/14/45

My dear Robert,

What a wonderful letter I received from you! My eyes filled with tears and I could hardly write as I read - I was so proud of you! So very proud of all you've accomplished and of your plans for the summer.

I think your team superb and for your parents and for yourself. Your teaching experience was surely most successful! Your graduation, a victory and your plans for the summer with all they include, a high spot to be proud of.

And Bob, I am proud of you, your steadiness, your dependability and your



ability to succeed! <sup>II</sup> you'll go far, I know.

I was so thrilled over your news about  
the G. Washington appointment - about  
the summer federal opportunity - about  
the house keeping plans with your friend  
Carl who sounds like a fine fellow.

I was thrilled as I read that most  
of the sections you taught were honor  
students. I'm sure you did make  
it interesting for them.

To have the students so excited  
about learning French was a great  
challenge to you.

I think you've been accepted at  
Penn State and G. Washington  
Graduate Department of Romance Languages

is thrilling. <sup>III</sup> How gratifying to be  
offered a Teaching Fellowship at G.W!  
I don't wonder you were excited  
I was too, and I cried definitely.  
But my crying was of pride in  
you.

As you say, the privilege of teaching  
in G. W. is most rewarding.

To be able to finance your graduate  
education by yourself is indeed  
something to be proud of.

Cataloging the foreign books and  
periodicals will be most educational.  
How wonderful that most of the foreign  
books are in French and Russian!

The apartment sounds most  
adequate.

IV

I'm anxious to know about your  
grades of the last finals

I'm glad you had a last minute  
at the Homestead and loved your  
comment on the golf course there.

Helen and Walter have been  
remarkable and so has Russ. No  
wonder the courses look beautiful.

Nice to hear about your interest in  
Opera and the building of your collection.

In every way you can I hope  
you'll be an inspiration to Don  
and to Russ. Feel that responsibility.

And show them you care.

Your mother is magnificent and  
you'll make her proud, I know.

Love from Joey and Aunt Eleanor



Eleanor P. Jones,  
144 Jewett Parkway,  
Buffalo 14 - 14214,  
N. Y.



Mr. A. Robert Powell,  
The Chanel House, Apt. 505,  
824 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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FOR THE GRADUATE

# The ART Of Living

Inspirational essays  
condensed from The Art of Living  
by Wilferd A. Peterson

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Whatever it is you're wishing for,

Whatever you hope comes true.

Whatever it is you want the most - -

That's what this wishes you!

Love and best of  
wishes  
Jo Windsor  
Aunt Eleanor

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## The ART Of Success

There are no secrets of success. Success is doing the things you know you should do. Success is not doing the things you know you should not do.


Success is not limited to any one area of your life. It encompasses all of the facets of your relationships: as parent, as wife or husband, as citizen, neighbor, worker and all of the others.

Success is discovering your best talents, skills and abilities and applying them where they will make the most effective contribution to your fellow men. In the words of Longfellow it is "doing what you do well, and doing well whatever you do."

Success is ninety-nine per cent mental attitude. It calls for love, joy, optimism, confidence, serenity, poise, faith, courage, cheerfulness, imagination, initiative, tolerance, honesty, humility, patience and enthusiasm.

Success is having the courage to meet failure without being defeated.

Success is not arriving at the summit of a mountain as a final destination. It is a continuing upward spiral of progress. It is perpetual growth.



## The Art Of Happiness

Happiness does not depend upon what happens outside of you but on what happens inside of you; it is measured by the spirit in which you meet the problems of life.

Happiness is a state of mind. Lincoln once said: "We are as happy as we make up our minds to be."


Happiness doesn't come from doing what we like to do but from liking what we have to do.

Happiness comes from putting our hearts in our work and doing it with joy and enthusiasm.

Happiness grows out of harmonious relationships with others based on attitudes of good will, tolerance, understanding and love.

The master secret of happiness is to meet the challenge of each new day with the serene faith that: "All things work together for good to them that love God."

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## The ART Of Adventure

Create mental pictures of your goals, then work to make those pictures become realities.

Exercise your God-given power to choose your own direction and influence your own destiny and try to decide wisely and well.

Have the daring to open doors to new experiences and to step boldly forth to explore strange horizons.

Be unafraid of new ideas, new theories and new philosophies. Have the curiosity to experiment . . . to test and try new ways of living and thinking.

Recognize that the only ceiling life has is the one you give it. You are surrounded by infinite possibilities for growth and achievement.

Keep your heart young and your expectations high and never allow your dreams to die.





## The Art Of Being

The art of being is the assumption that you possess those qualities of spirit and attitudes of mind that make for radiant living.

It is following the maxim of Shakespeare: "Assume a virtue though you have it not"... knowing that the dynamic power of habit can build it into your character.

It is being great now, being forgiving now, being tolerant now, being happy now, being successful now, instead of postponing positive and constructive living to some vague and indefinite future.

It is wasting no time dreaming about the rich life you may live next year, or ten years from now; it is beginning to live at your best right now, today.

It is heeding the wisdom of the ancient Chinese seer who observed: "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step," and it is taking that step today.

It is beginning today to be the person you want to be.



## The ART Of Achievement

You hold in your hand the camel's hair brush of a painter of Life. You stand before the vast white canvas of Time. The paints are your thoughts, emotions and acts.

Through the power of your creative imagination you catch a vision . . . you dream a dream.

You visualize yourself as the person you want to be.

You strive to make the ideal in your mind become a reality on the canvas of Time.

You select and mix the positive colors of heart, mind and spirit into the qualities of effective living: patience, determination, endurance, self-discipline, work, love and faith.

Each moment of your life is a brush stroke in the painting of your growing career.

The art of achievement is the art of making life a masterpiece.

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Buffalo 14 - 14214  
N.Y.



Mr. Robert Powell,  
351 East Fairmount Ave.,  
State College,  
Pa.



Jewett Parkway,  
Buffalo 14 - 14214  
N.Y.

Dear Bob,

I was so thrilled when your mother wrote me that you received a mark of 4.0 for Teaching credit. That is wonderful and I am so proud of you - so very proud.

There have been hard weeks for me with my brother Russell's strokes - two of them. And then the long period of not being able to speak - of not being able to recognize anyone nor to move.

Of course not being able to go to him was difficult. I phoned San Diego, Cal.

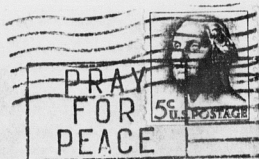
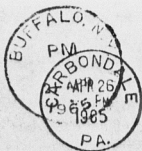
and talked with Russell's wife Blanche about  
two or three times a week.

This wife has been so depressed.

I wish you might have known Russell - he  
was a fine fellow and had to loved the  
Hornstead! He died on April 10th and was buried  
in San Diego. My heart has been very heavy ever  
since. I'm so proud of you Bob  
Love Aunt Eleanor

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Mr. Robert Powell,  
~~Carbonate R.R. #1~~  
~~Carbonate,~~ 351 E. Fairmount Ave.  
Pa. State College, Pa.

Please forward

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June 17, 1965

Dear Bob,

We have heard from you twice - already and I didn't get a letter back to you yet! Oh well.

I'm glad you arrived all in one piece the furniture store that you were in on your first shopping spree sounds as tho it is like "Blum's Furniture Store in Saxton or B J Smith's". I'm also glad that you have "soft floors" in Washington - in Carbondale I call them hard.

Don will tend to your shaver, toiletry kit and Tooth Brush, he also took your shorts that I left home to fix - by the way - Don fixed them - he had a ball at the sewing machine.

Don left on the bus at 1pm today - getting into State College around 5:45.

I'm glad you like water fountains - don't fall in when you are on your way to the bank to deposit all that <sup>money</sup> money you are going to make - you may be one sided carrying it - want some help? I'm available!!

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you are wise not to keep too much money around  
but for goodness sake, learn to Cash a Check for  
a fair amount say \$25 so that you have  
Cash in your pocket and don't write Checks for  
every little thing. I believe that you will find  
that people down there will not be willing to  
accept checks from you so readily as they did  
at school.

Aunt Ruth shops at Hechts' and Woodward & Lothrop's  
stores. she has sent many packages to us from both  
stores.

By now you have a bed to sleep in I hope -  
what are you using for chairs & table? or aren't  
you sitting on eating?

I have a suggestion to make - I think it would  
be wise for you and Earl not to own too much jointly -  
Can't you work it out that he buys some things and  
you others - if you were going to live together  
permanently it would be different. when you  
separate each of you will have something to take  
to your next home. above all things don't rush  
into a major purchase jointly - for example a  
Car - because one of you will get stuck and  
something like this can end your friendship

permanently - think about this before it happens  
the last paragraph in your letter was a blast!!  
you made your beds and dusted all the furniture -  
you shook the rugs - that really is funny.

We have had a very cold week ~~and~~ since Sunday.  
It is raining a little bit tonight - we need rain.

The well-drillers are here - they have struck  
water - at 145 feet they had 15 gallons per minute  
but we need more pressure - they are at 200 ft  
with about 20 gal. per minute this afternoon. I think  
we need about 40 gal per minute for work the  
sprinklers on the greens.

The Castle restaurant had a fire \$50,000 worth -  
Closed for 5 or 6 weeks for repairs.

How does it feel to be a working man? I presume  
you have been working for two days.

You ask about paying off your note before it is  
due. Yes, but I wouldn't do it for a couple of months  
at least because I think you will find you are  
going to need more money to get going than you realize  
and you can't cut so many corners to begin with.  
Let it ride for awhile but be sure that you are  
prompt with your payment

Did you take one of the stereo ribbons  
with you?

Well - I'm so sleepy I can hardly keep my  
eyes open so I guess I'll go to bed and not  
on the floor either.

Love,  
Tom

W.S. Powell  
Onsley, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
the Channel House - Apt 505  
824 New Hampshire Ave N.W.  
Washington, D.C.



June 22, 1965

Dear Si and Carl,

I hope your jobs are working out well. I haven't found any work yet but I'm still looking.

Bought a 1960 Hillman, 4 door sedan soon after I returned from State College. It runs very well (getting good gas mileage). I paid \$150 for it because the left front fender was smashed in. The car is worth \$100 if I get the fender fixed.

Katie has been staying at Lake Aerial, which is 30 miles from my home. I went up to see her Saturday, then we both went to see Bob Thomas at his cottage. By the time I got her home and returned here to my home I had driven 173 miles (in one evening).

Katie's parents bought a new house in Clark's Summit. It's not finished but it should be soon so that they'll be able to move in.

My parents went to Hershey for this week which means I've been cooking for myself. I think I leave a little to be desired as a cook. I make Mary's cooking taste good.

Well, as I said before, I hope everything works out for both of you. I'm still planning to come down in September. Good luck, and stay out of the bars.

Yours in ZAX,

Ken

Kenneth Hopkins  
R. D. 2  
Clarks Summit, Pa.



Mr. ~~Lila~~ ~~Powell~~  
and  
Mr. Earl Noeltz  
The Channel House  
824 New Hampshire Ave, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Earl,

It took a bunch  
of motorcyclists to put  
Jaconia on the map and  
in the news.

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June 24, 1965

Dear Bob -

I shot I'd try writing with a fountain pen for a change - it seems funny.

We have been receiving all of yr the cards that you have been sending. It sounds as tho you are having a ball. I'm glad. The opera on the Potomac sounds fantastic.

Walter appreciated his Father's Day Red Carpet Card.

I hope you have called Ruth and Don by this time. If you haven't it will look kind of funny, don't you think so?

How was the furniture finishing business?

June 25th

I'll start again. We received another Card today - you sure sight see on your lunch hour, when do you eat?

are you and Earl ~~the~~ cooking at home yet? Did you find the recipes in the 'Carafe' when you unpacked?

If some of the things I sent are not what you want to use, put them in a box in your closet and they can come home at the first opportunity. Mrs. Noelte said she sent stainless steelware and don't imagine that you are using mine. We had a thank you note from the Noeltes

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today.

We have our well drilled up on top of the golf course next to the soda coop. At 145 ft they had 15 gallons of water a minute but we needed more for pressure - at 280 they had about 30 gal. so they decided to go to 300 ft ss - at 297 they got lots of water - the driller said 100 gal. a minute but we are being conservative and say 70 to 100 gal. till we see what we have. The P.P.V. & have the power installed so that now we can get the coin soda machine. The pump and motor for the well are ordered so that next week we should get the watering system under control - the greens are getting dry now so we will appreciate the water.

There is a wren building a nest in the Coconut outside the kitchen window. It's so nice to hear her singing.

Do you like your work? Tell us just what you do - does it pertain to languages?

I guess Don is settled at Penn State, we had one note from him.

Russ is getting to hear "beau brumm" a different girl every night.

Well it's bedtime so I gotta go get my beauty rest - do you think it will help any?

Love,

I'm inclosing a letter <sup>from</sup> Mom like the one we got earlier about the recording of graduation.



## SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

## GRADUATE OR HEALING ARTS COLLEGE STUDENT CERTIFICATE

Date June 24, 1965

## 1. Name and Address of Student

Mr. Silas Robert Powell  
The Channel House, Apt. 505  
824 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Selective Service No.

## PART I — GRADUATE STUDENTS

- 2(a). The student identified above was accepted for admission to graduate school for a full-time course of instruction leading to a graduate degree, in the class commencing September 1965 and being the first class commencing after he completed the requirements for admission.
- 2(b). The student identified above has entered upon a full-time course of instruction as a candidate for a graduate degree, which commenced on \_\_\_\_\_, and currently is meeting degree requirements, and is expected to attain the degree of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, on or about \_\_\_\_\_.

## PART II — HEALING ARTS STUDENTS

- 3(a). The student identified above was accepted for admission to \_\_\_\_\_ school in the first year class commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and being the first class commencing after he completed requirements for admission.
- 3(b). The student identified above is enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of his professional studies, and is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of study leading to graduation with the degree of \_\_\_\_\_ on or about \_\_\_\_\_.

## 4. Previous colleges attended, with dates.

**Pennsylvania State University, 1961-1965, A.B. degree**

## 5. Other Remarks:

**Admitted to the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Division, as prospective candidate for the A.M. degree, major in French Language and Literature**

## 6. For use of Local Board

## 8. Address of Local Board

Local Draft Board #79  
First National Bank Building  
41 N. Main Street  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407

7. Certification: I CERTIFY that the information I have given relating to the student identified in Item 1 of this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Frederick R. Houser*  
Frederick R. Houser, Registrar  
The George Washington University  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Signature, Title, Name and Address of Institution

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## Degree earned by Narcavage



Joseph A. Narcavage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Narcavage, 24 Owego Street, Simpson, received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from the University of Scranton on May 30.

Mr. Narcavage has accepted a position with the U.S. Patent Office, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. In September he will attend the evening division of Catholic University, Washington, in pursuit of a degree in law.



*Mr. L. Robert Powell  
824 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.  
apartment 505  
Washington, D.C.*

*L. Powell  
Carbondale, Pa.*

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AMSTERDAM

26 June, 1965

Koninklijk Paleis, Dam  
Royal Palace, Dam  
Palais Royal, Dam  
Königliches Schloss, Dam

Hi!

Here I am back again.

The Continent is great, but it's such a change from London. London seemed to be nothing but a whirl of theater and British culture. Life here in Holland is somewhat slower.

We'll only be here for a few days, however, then off to Munich for a while.

We plan to stop in Oslo to visit my friend. I'll write again later when I have time.

Par Avion

By Air  
HOLLAND FESTIVAL  
15 JUNI - 15 JULI



Si & Don Powell

R.D. #1

Carbondale, Pa.

U.S.A.

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Dear Bob and Karl      July 5, 1965

Just a short note  
to thank you both  
for that evening  
we spent with you.  
Also this is to inform  
you of my coming  
plans. I've decided  
to accept a contract  
from Montgomery County  
So — I'll be right next

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to you both.

Right now I'm working in the local AAA Travel agency. The work is really interesting. We make reservations for people who are going on trips. Routing men make for cars, and air reservations.

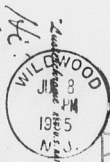
As soon as I sign my contract, I will be looking around for a car. When I get my location in the County I will be coming to see about living quarters. I'll drop you a note before I come this time.

Thank you again. Hope you both are seeing every corner of the District.

Kelly Gene



Hi.  
To come down here July 4 for a week  
location. Haven't had my new  
bathing-suit yet, with the old  
for me, just got my first suit.  
Will write you a letter later  
when I get home.  
Sincerely,  
Jerry.



POSTCARD



Earl and Si  
The Channel House Apt 505  
824 New Hampshire Ave NW  
Washington  
D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR		THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY PARK, PENNA.			TERM GRADE REPORT	
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Tues. Am.

Dear Bob -

Well - the post cards have stopped coming so you must have stopped sightseeing - We got as we looked for one every day - you're letting us down - now all ~~the~~ we get are bills, and more bills in the mail !!!

Our first Customers arrived at 7: am today early - huh -

We are using the pump and temporary pipe on top of the ground to water greens. It's just thrilling to see all that water go onto the greens by "itself". One sprinkler does a whole green - just imagine the force we have. We are very fortunate to strike such a good well or water supply.

Murray brought the pipe that will be underground yesterday afternoon so now as soon as we can get a furrow plowed Russ can start. Russ is going to install the watering system.

We had vandalism on the golf course last Saturday night - they threw 2 directional flags

across the highway - broke the bell washer, tore  
No. 6 flag - threw pole & No. 4 flag out on the course,  
pulled up 2 or 3 trees - broke branches -  
rolled the bench over - threw papers all  
around and to top it all off - one did  
his "duty" in the cup - Can you imagine  
what type of people they could have been?  
Pretty disgusting. I notified the State  
Police so they will be on the watch maybe.

What looked like an invitation to Joe  
and Don came in the Mail - I sent it to  
him so if he doesn't remember to tell you  
ask him about it - I guess your name is  
"Sylus" isn't it - that's the way it was  
addressed.

Who called me the week before the 4th  
to get your phone number or address? He  
just said he was a friend of yours that  
was going to your place for the week-end.

Someone was talking about furnishing  
apartments etc. and said that they had  
picked up grand pieces of furniture etc  
at the Goodwill Industries. All Cities have

these stones to help the handicapped so maybe this would yield something for your apartment at a normal cost. Its worth looking up maybe.

Joe Messitt plays golf here and has played at Lakeland for years. The last time he was here he said that any time that you would like to come home for a weekend you could ride up with him. he works in Washington and ~~lives~~ lives in Clark Hall on Shenandoah and comes home weekends. He leaves on Saturday morning and goes back Monday afternoon. If you are interested he said to call the Government Printing Office and leave your name and phone number and appropriate time to call you - his name again is Joe Messitt.

Do you want to keep the enclosed letter as a memento of what you were offered?

we had a good 4th weekend - some rain that didn't interfere

Uncle Jim called last Tuesday night and said that Lillian has had a breast removed - Cancer - it must have been the real thing because they went down into her arm to get all the "milk



veins" I call them and down into her wash too.  
She discovered the lump - (after Jeff's school  
was out - after the middle of June) while she  
and Jeff were down to Richs for a few days.  
so - there wasn't any time wasted. This is  
kind of rough to think about and take. Poor  
Joni - just losing Lynn and now this.

Also - I guess this is <sup>permanent</sup> - Rena  
has left Pop - she is out with her sister  
in Brockway. Rena couldn't take "it" any  
longer. Now what to do with or for "Grandpa".

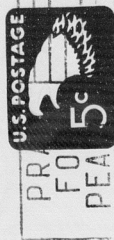
Why in the world can't you take 5 minutes  
off and call Ruth? I was talking with her  
the other night and I think she feels badly  
to think you haven't at least called. For  
goodness sake don't get so wrapped up in  
yourself that you can't think about your  
relations once in a while.

The Foggy Bottom news is quite the issue.  
I guess this is the final page of my "issue".

Love  
mom

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HOMESTEAD GOLF COURSE  
Route 166, R. R. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.  
JAY  
JUN 1965



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Supervising Principal

D. A. CALLAGHAN, High School Principal

## Wallenpaupack Area Joint Schools

STAR ROUTE NO. 2

HAWLEY, PENNSYLVANIA 18428

May 28, 1965

Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R. D. #1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Powell:

On Friday, June 4, 1965, at 7:30 P.M. there will be a meeting of the Administrative Committee of our Board of Education at which time we will conduct interviews in the Library of the Wallenpaupack Area High School on Route #6, two miles south of the town of Hawley, Pa, on the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack.

Please inform us as to whether or not you will be present. You may call the school collect, Code 717 - 226-4511, or you may call me in the evening at my home, Code 717 - 226-3178.

Sincerely yours,

*Maurice H. Bobst*  
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Maurice H. Bobst  
Supervising Principal

MHB:mb

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July 13, 1965

Dear Si,

Just had to write and tell you of the newest nuptial news. It seems as though on Saturday of this week Miss Lisa Byerly, sister of one fraternity brother of ours will take her post-pregnant nuptial vows in the Eisenhower Chapel and it will be followed by a gala her at the Fraternity. It seems as though it will be sort of a marriage of necessity for Lisa was in school this term until she dropped out of school a week ago. We all are waiting quite anxiously to see the look on the face of one "Vicious" when he learns that his vestal virgin sister is not of the aforementioned species.

Have you received your invitation to the Adams-Fenton extravaganza? I have been waiting quite anxiously to receive my invitation but as yet there has been nothing. What are your exact plans for going to wedding--you are coming to State College on the Way--n'est-ce-pas?

At the moment Bobo and Mr. Benson are embracing each other in a bit of pugilistic exercise on the floor of my room. Just thought you would be interested in the above mentioned fact, just to let you know that things are as usual quite normal.

I did survive the horrendous trip back to this beloved berg on last Monday. It was possibly the most unberable and detestable ride I have ever experienced.

My classes are quite hectic but I won't bore you with my undergraduate trifles. I am doing more work than I ever have in pursuit of my undergraduate degree. I have sent in applications for admission to Columbia and New York Universities.

Next week I have a few mid-terms and a paper to conquer. As usual I am in a state of horror over the impending quizzes (I'm sure Earl will appreciate this little fact)

The other night Mr. "uker found two girls in bed here in the fraternity house. Needless to say this little episode had a profound effect for awhile, but now the seriousness of the event seems to have subsided.

This Thursday I usher again for the Merry Widow, last week I saw Richard lll---it was quite good. No one, or just about noone understood the story line behind the play and hence it is the main consensus of opinion around campus that the show blew. Isn't that undergraduate?

Mr Nedroski has just told me to say the following to you, "Hello!" he also added that he "Has a blue-book in Management 110 first period tomorrow morning and he will (gets) a perfect paper!" He smells like an old jock at the moment after recovering from that pugilistic encounter with the border here this summer (B. Benson of course.)

Can't think of any more news of importance so I might as well attempt a letter to home. Say hello to Mr. Nelte for me and do write.

He stood here and watched me types this part of the letter or else I wouldn't have included such trifles.

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J W Powell  
351 E. Fairmount  
State College, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
the Chanel House  
824 New Hampshire Ave N.W.  
Apartment 505  
Washington, D.C.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. S. Robert Powell  
the Chancel House  
824 New Hampshire Ave NW  
Apartment 505  
Washington D.C.

Hi -  
At 12:00 PM I just got back  
from Tulsa - I think I'm  
quite high. Got an invitation  
to St. Adams wedding - Will  
Reply in the morning for both  
Jus. - Letter from home  
Aunt Sellen had ~~breast~~ breast  
removed and Grampa + Papa  
are separated - She left  
old bird finally write dammit.  
D.H.

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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
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le 15 juillet 1965

Mon cher Robert,

Il y a plus d'un mois que  
vous m'avez assurée que vous  
étiez toujours en vie, et que je  
vous ai écrit. Je pense  
souvent à vous, en me demandant  
ce que vous faites cet été. Est-  
ce que vous êtes à Washington?

J'espère que vous êtes heureux,  
n'importe où vous soyez, et  
que vous me ferez savoir ce

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que vous faites.

Depuis le 21 juin je suis  
à Lansdale chez mon amie  
avec qui j'avais compté aller  
en Europe cet été. Je crois  
que je vous ai dit qu'elle  
allait passer sur le billiard  
(have an operation!) et que j'allais  
la soigner à son retour de  
l'hôpital. Elle ne peut pas  
du tout employer sa jambe  
gauche, mais elle peut  
marcher avec un "walker"  
dans la maison. Nous

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sortons souvent en auto, et  
je conduis son Pontiac "Monsieur  
Le Mans" ou Constance. Elle ne  
descend pas de l'auto avant  
notre retour, mais elle y  
reste pendant que je soigne  
mes parterres de fleurs à  
Ambler, vais au marché, etc.

Jeanette a étudié le  
français au lycée, et elle s'y  
intéresse beaucoup. J'ai pris  
donc l'occasion de commencer



à apprendre les expressions<sup>4</sup>  
de vocabulaire que je comptais  
apprendre pendant que vous  
enseigniez à Wissachikon. Elle  
me demande les traductions,  
et j'ai appris trois cents  
mots maintenant. J'ai  
commencé avec vos jolies  
expressions si utiles —

le croque-mort

le resquilleur

pondre un oeuf, etc.

Nous venons de finir plus  
de cent expressions au sujet

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d'une automobile.

Mardi soir je suis  
allé au concert de l'orchestre  
de Philadelphie avec Ed  
Wilgochi à Robin Hood Dell.  
C'est un concert gratuit en  
plein air, vous savez. Marilyn  
n'aime pas Beethoven, et on  
a joué ses symphonies no. 2 et 7;  
donc elle ne nous a pas accom-  
pagnés. Une amie à Lansdale  
a passé la soirée ici avec

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Jeannette pour que je puisse<sup>6</sup>  
assister au concert, comme  
elle l'avait fait deux autres  
fois cet été.

En quittant le concert,  
Constance a eu un plat. Le  
pneu était tout à fait crevé.  
Nous étions encore au parc, où  
il n'y avait ni téléphone  
ni poste d'essence. Ed a  
donc mis le pneu de rechange  
sur la roue en employant  
le cric, en desserrant les  
écrous avec un clef anglais,



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et en rendant son pantalon  
très sale! (Vous voyez que  
j'ai employé ce vocabulaire  
nouvellement acquis!) J'étais  
contente de ne pas avoir un  
éclatement de pneu ou une  
panne dont je ne pouvais pas  
si facilement me débrouiller.  
J'avais de la chance qu'Ed  
était avec moi, car je ne  
sais pas rechanger un pneu,  
et la plupart de mes ran-

données cet été ont été <sup>8</sup>  
avec Jeanette, loin d'un  
poste d'essence quelconque!

Hier j'ai pensé surtout  
à vous, mon fils. J'avais  
parlé à Jeanette de notre  
dîner français quand vous  
étiez chez moi. J'ai décidé  
de lui préparer un dîner  
français pour célébrer le  
14 juillet, car elle s'inté-  
ressait tellement <sup>à la</sup> ~~sa~~ salade  
fatiguée, etc. Le menu  
était comme le nôtre à l'ex-

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ception des artichoux, que je  
ne pouvais pas acheter et  
pour lesquels j'ai employé  
des asperges. Jeanette a  
découpé le pain et fatigué  
la salade, <sup>(presque aussi bien que vous!)</sup> et nous nous  
sommes bien amusées — mais  
je me suis plus amusée  
avec vous, mon cher — et  
vous me manquez beaucoup!

Sans doute vous êtes  
occupé, n'importe où vous



soyez. Je vous envoie donc<sup>16</sup>  
sous ce même pli une  
carte postale, où vous pouvez  
mettre ~~des~~ des cochetos sous  
les réponses oui et non!!!

Mais je préfère que vous  
m'écriviez en me disant vos  
notes finales à State et  
vos activités à présent.

L'adresse sur la carte postale  
est mon adresse chez Jeanette,  
et je serai ici jusqu'au 28  
juillet du moins.

Votre dévouée  
Maman n° deux

Please  
Forward!



prints Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R.F. #1  
The Channel House apt 505  
834 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.  
Lansdale, Pa.  
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Petersburg Pa  
Sun July 18

Dear Si and Earl:

Decided to drop you a line this  
Sun eve. The rest of the family  
are up in a field changing their  
heifers to better grazing if possible.  
It is very dry here as elsewhere  
here in the County. A little rain  
today but it hardly wet the ground.

How are things going with you  
guys. I hope well. I miss you  
a lot, but dont think I'll make  
it down this summer. I am  
afraid I'll get fouled up in  
transportation. Personally I'd rather  
wait till I get back in State  
College. It would be much easier



to make bus or train connections

Do either if you have any love-life yet. Two nice guys like you will soon find a nice girl, but remember she will have to pass my inspection. Maybe you have found her already.

How did you know June 30<sup>th</sup> was my Birthday? I wish I were 39 but that has passed long ago. I received your letter by the way, on my Birthday. No Celebration. I'll do that when I get back to Bellefonte. I have been to the leaders once since I came down here. The kids had a trip up that valley so they dropped me off at the Cedars. Now this week-end is the Carnival I was telling you about. I expect they will go, and if so they will drop.

me off I hope. I had a couple  
high-balls when I was in Wildwood  
at my son's place. I didn't stay  
there by the way. I went with my  
daughter and family from Howard  
and we rented an apartment down  
near the Boardwalk. about a block.  
Nice location for the beach and  
boardwalk. This you'll never believe  
I bought a new bathing-suit  
just to go there, and never got it  
wet. The sun was so boiling hot  
I didn't want to get burnt and  
that salt-water will really do it  
when you are out in the water. If  
I browned instead of burn, it  
would have been different. Anyway  
the water was very dirty and full  
of sea-weed. My grand-daughter's  
husband was only in the water a  
little while and he got burned

so bad, he couldn't walk. He is real  
light. But I enjoyed myself only I  
couldn't get to sleep nights, then couldn't  
sleep in because one of our beds was  
in the kitchen and that was mine

I wonder how things are going  
at the home this summer. I hate  
to have the boys come back to a  
dirty house, but nobody asks us to  
clean it and I was glad, altho we  
would have done it. I sent the guys  
up there a card also mother  
Stoffregen. Si if I were there I  
could show you how to keep your  
sheet tucked in, but I can't tell you  
Any of yours only stay in for one  
night the Mon that I changed the  
beds Ha!

I doubt if the housemother or  
madame Sandfish as you call her



(What's the best name yet) could stay  
or would stay at the house this  
summer. It would mean she  
would have to go into that house  
about 10:30 at night and I imagine  
nobody would be around at that  
hour! I tried to tell her what it  
was like. I know. It's a dreary  
place. I was afraid to stay there alone  
and afraid to go out nights and  
come in alone. I'll bet she won't  
stay there another summer.

Well I've rambled on, now it's  
time to stop. Don't forget I want  
to see you fellows when coming but  
write in the meantime. Have fun  
and all that stuff.

Bye now

Love, Jenny

[Jenny worked at Lambda Chi  
as a maid. She was a very likeable  
country woman.] 1648

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

*L. Yearick*  
*Rebersburg*  
*Ralph Rudy Pa*

ZIP CODE



*Li Powell and Earl Noelle*  
*The Channel House Apt 505*  
*824 New Hampshire Ave N.W.*  
*Washington D.C.*

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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
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le 9 août 1965

Mon cher Robert,

Comme j'étais contente  
de recevoir votre lettre magni-  
fique et votre photo! Elles  
valaient bien l'attente,  
et je vous en remercie infini-  
ment, mon fils. Je trouve la  
photo très, très réussie, et  
vous êtes sur le point de  
me sourire chaque fois que  
je la regarde, j'en suis  
sûre.

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J'ai montré la photo à<sup>2</sup>  
Sherri, qui m'a dit que vous  
avez l'air très beau et très  
jeune. Elle a dîné chez moi  
mercredi passé. Elle va  
passer son examen final  
cette semaine et rentrer  
chez ses parents à Silver  
Springs dans le Maryland.  
(Terre de maie?!?) C'est  
tout près de Washington,  
et je vais lui rendre visite  
un week-end en automne —  
et nous pourrions peut-être  
vous voir, n'est-ce pas?

Sherri va en Floride

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la semaine prochaine avec  
ses parents pour quelques  
semaines, et elle m'a dit  
qu'elle va m'inviter à son  
retour. Elle n'a pas passé  
l'examen pour le M.A., mais  
elle a fini ses cours. Elle compte  
étudier chez elle et passer  
l'examen au mois de novembre.  
Elle va être aussi professeur  
remplaçant à Silver Spring.  
Elle était très désireuse d'ap-  
prendre qu'elle n'a pas de

certificat pour enseigner dans<sup>4</sup>  
l'état de Pennsylvanie. Il faut  
passer un examen de l'état,  
semble-t-il, et l'examen  
était donné à State College  
pendant qu'elle était à  
Cimble à la fin de son année  
"senior". Personne ne lui en  
avait même parlé. Est-ce  
que vous avez passé un tel  
examen pour la certification?  
Vous n'en avez pas parlé, et  
même si vous n'allez pas  
enseigner dans les écoles secon-  
daires, il vaudrait la peine  
recevoir votre certificat, je crois.



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Je suis très, très fière des  
notes finales de mon cher fils  
numéro deux. C'est dommage  
que votre note des cours d'art  
(n'était - pardon!) ne soit pas  
un A comme les autres, mais  
vous avez très bien fait. Même  
la dissertation pour la classe  
de pédagogie écrite après  
minuit valait un A! Et votre  
examen final de français 426  
a dû être excellent pour vous  
donner un A pour le trimestre.  
Quelles étaient les questions?

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Est-ce que j'aurais pu réussir<sup>6</sup>  
après avoir lu Lagarde et  
Michard — ce que je n'ai  
pas encore fait ?

J'ai eu tous les livres  
de Lagarde et Michard chez  
Jeanette à Lansdale, et je  
comptais les lire tous en la  
soignant. Je ne les ai pas  
même ouverts ! Je n'ai jamais  
été si occupée. J'ai fait  
la cuisine, soigné sa maison  
et ses parterres de fleurs, et  
passé beaucoup de temps à  
lui parler. J'étais chez elle  
plus de cinq semaines.

Je suis contente d'être

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de retour chez moi, avec mon  
salon air-climatisé. Le chaleur  
a été affreuse, et elle doit  
être même pire à Washington.  
Ecrivez-moi, s'il vous plaît,  
et dites-moi quelque chose  
de votre appartement et de  
votre vie à Washington. Je  
vous félicite d'avoir reçu  
votre emploi avec le  
gouvernement! Votre travail  
doit être intéressant, et  
c'est bien d'aller à ces  
"White House Youth Seminars"



tout en étant payé. Sherri<sup>8</sup>  
a travaillé pour le gouverne-  
ment il y a deux ou trois étés,  
et son patron était furieux  
que les "seminars" occupent  
tant de temps des étudiants.

À propos, quand vous avez  
commencé à m'écrire assis  
sur l'escalier de l'hôtel  
Sheraton-Park, vous avez très  
peu écrit. Est-ce que le  
conférencier est devenu tout  
à coup intéressant, ou est-  
ce qu'on vous a jeté à la  
porte pour avoir écrit une  
lettre pendant une conférence!!?

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Je suis vraiment très contrite  
que vous ayez recopié toutes  
les lettres, car cela prouve  
que vous <sup>ne</sup> m'avez pas oubliée.  
Je serais très malheureuse de  
perdre mon fils adoré. Je  
préfèrerais même que vous  
envoyiez des lettres pas  
recopiées et pleines de fautes  
s'il faut trop de temps pour  
les corriger. Vous avez écrit  
absolument sans fautes cette  
fois, je crois, et je crains

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que cela soit un travail<sup>10</sup>  
qui exige beaucoup de temps.

Je ne veux pas que notre  
correspondence soit un fardeau  
pour vous, mais je désire  
ardemment qu'elle continue!

Je suis en train de copier  
des bandes magnetiques d'es-  
pagne pour le livre El  
Español al Día. Nous avons  
acheté les manuels (textbooks)  
pour les deux junior highs  
mais pas les bandes pour les  
accompagner, et j'ai promis  
de les copier, des bandes que  
nous avons à Wassahickon.  
En les copiant deux fois



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et en répétant tous les  
exercices, je dois apprendre  
un peu d'espagnol, n'est-ce  
pas? à présent j'ai appris  
presque huit cents expressions  
françaises. Connaissez-vous  
les expressions pour "handle";  
par exemple?

l'anse d'un seau ou d'un  
panier  
la poignée d'un tiroir ou  
d'une porte

l'anneau d'un couvercle  
la manche d'un couteau  
ou d'un balai

les oreilles d'une cocotte (kettle)

Ed se moque de moi et trouve

ces "expressions utiles" <sup>12</sup> très  
inutiles, mais elles m'amuse<sup>nt</sup>.  
Je suis allé aux Poconos avec  
Ed ~~and~~ et Marilyn bien, et  
nous nous sommes bien amusés.  
Les parents de Marilyn ont une  
propriété de 57 acres près de  
Kresgeville.

Eh bien, mon cher fils, je  
vous remercie encore une fois  
de votre photo, que j'adore,  
et de votre lettre excellente.  
Quand est-ce que vos classes à  
H. W. commenceront? Les nôtres  
commenceront le sept septembre.  
Avez-vous parlé au chef du  
département? Quels livres allez-  
vous employer? Je veux tout savoir!!!  
Vot<sup>re</sup> dévouée  
maman n° deux

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Aug. 18, 1965

Dear Bob

Once more I'm on the slow side in writing to you.

I am so sorry for Earl - that is a tough break just when he is getting started on his own. You didn't say how long he would be in the hospital. I do hope everything turns out well for him - with no complications.

Yes, you are covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield. You have your Card (don't you?), to carry in your "wallet" - that you don't carry. I have paid it every 3 months for you.

This is a thought - did Earl have insurance while at the University like you did - Maybe if he did it hasn't expired yet - I think yours expires in Sept.

It is very important (once more I say this) that you carry your Blue Cross Card with you. Being in a strange place they wouldn't wait for you to go home and get it and traveling all over the country like you have been doing you should have it with you at all times.

It's a good thing that you wait to say what Ron is doing because he doesn't write to us. We haven't heard from him in a month. All I know is that he keeps over drawing his checking account.

Your trip to the wedding sounds like "something" - plush I'd call it. Your experience on the plane sounds like what I'd be afraid of.

I really don't know how Lillian is now - we haven't heard from them - Ruth said that she seems in very good spirits and will take radium treatments after she is all healed. I called Jim once and I sent a Card to Lillian but no answer from them.

I don't know too much more about George except that he was here a couple of weeks ago.

for a short visit early one morning - he is still  
in the apartment - his lawyer advised him to  
keep the apartment till September but he said  
Kona had sent a check for the guest rent - I  
suppose she realizes that it is her furniture  
that is in the apartment - so Pop didn't have  
to pay that - he doesn't know what he is going to do  
he says that MCA is too expensive for a day. Did  
I tell you that he expected to walk and live  
with Walter - I told Walter that I just couldn't  
have him here so Walter told Pop I  
thought maybe he'd be mad at me but he came  
to see me some then anyhow. Maybe now  
he will begin to realize how much other  
people have done for him.

Glad to know you are making your payments  
to the bank. While you are paying back this  
money, you are establishing bank credit for  
yourself if you ever need it as a reference.  
Yes, your payment for general deposit came  
and I cashed the check so there is now to  
cover it.

The state is building a new road from  
our house over the Whitmore road up past  
Warrick and come out over on the Skunk  
Lake road - it will be hard topped and  
about 18 feet wide.

The golf business is very slow this week.  
it had been extremely hot and humid. We  
had a very hard thunder storm this morning  
at 4 a.m. and it rained very hard.

The watering system is all installed now.  
now that we are paid we won't need to use it -  
we'll have enough rain. That's all right by us  
too because when it rains the whole course  
gets a drink.

I wondered how long it would be before  
you got next to LBJ - Did you ask him for  
a job? Had you liked Lady Bird ...

I always think that Ruth's home was extra nice but your description of it makes it sound ultra-ultra-nice.

You really did go all out in preparing for your dinner-party. Did you take the recipe from here for the Crusty rolls that we all liked? No, I have never tried a cake batter in place of a rolling pin - but it sounds like trouble to me. Your typewriter needs cleaning - the o's and i's especially - get a tooth brush and a cleaner that is recommended for a typewriter and brush away at it.

I suppose you have waffles every day now that the iron doesn't stick.

It's a pleasure to get a letter from you. After reading it I feel as tho I had been visiting with you.

The Los Angeles uprising was really frustrating wasn't it? I think we should all be concerned with what might happen right here in the United States. A TV Commentator said that this might be only a prelude to what will happen. If this sort of thing took place in the (some) areas of the U.S. simultaneously - our entire military force could be tied up - something to think about.

I see Maude Smith every couple of weeks - she comes out to stay in the Club room when I have to leave - to be made beautiful at Madeline's Comm. mostly. Her son and his wife and 4 children - the baby is 2 mos. old - are here from California - they leave this weekend after two weeks visit. Maude and Leslie haven't seen the son for three years.

Hendrick's League has only one more Tuesday night to play - that makes me realize that the summer is going by quickly. They will have a "day of golf" later on. Hendrick's Club bake is at Poppy Grove this Saturday.



We had a group of about 20 last Sunday from St. Rose Church - Father Kirby had a beer party. He asked Tony Corra if he could have it and there so they came down and played golf two times. Boy it was hot tho.

Eleanor and Joey disappear to see me every day or two. They were going up to the Cabin on Monday. I wouldn't be surprised if they stayed up. Eleanor is very forgetful and mixed up at times.

Did you ever eat crab legs, I got some yesterday they are frozen Rock crab legs they are in the box and very easy to fix, just brush with butter and heat in oven for 15 minutes and serve with melted butter.

You liked the hard boiled eggs when you were home you know when you boil eggs all you do is cover them with hot water and bring to a boil and turn heat off and let stand 20 minutes.

Chiffa - we got a letter from your fraternity asking for a donation because they are \$7000. in debt for 2 years, they won't get a donation because we feel that we paid our share already.

The hay in the soil bank was released by the government for sale because of the drought so Savage got some and a Mr. Arnold bought the rest so we have baled hay to look at till Savage's girl friend gets it for him in the trunk of her car - baled by baled I suppose - that's what she did last year.

Walter Ruppel busy at Lakeland and Russ is busy here.

I guess this is all I can think of - nothing startling happens here -

Love,

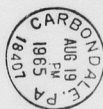
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Also remember us to Earl. I'll send a card to this apartment - maybe he's home by now. I hope so.

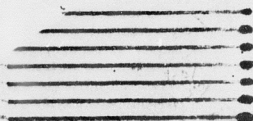
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And if you can think of any-  
one I might have missed,  
let me know!

P.S. Carl is invited, too.

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Cher Robert,

Le 26 août 1965

J'étais on ne peut plus contente de recevoir votre gentille lettre la semaine passée. Votre style écrit un français excellent et m'apporte beaucoup de nouvelles qui me font plaisir.

Quelle chance qu'on emploie Harris et Lévêque à H.W.! J'aime beaucoup ces livres, et vous avez beaucoup de confiance en les employant, puisque vous les connaissez bien - et comme vous m'avez dit, vous savez les conversations par cœur! Je ne

connais pas les livres qu'on emploie<sup>2</sup>  
à H.W. pour le français 3 et 4,  
et j'espère que vous allez enseigner  
seulement français I, II, ou II x.

Comment va Earl? C'est dommage  
qu'il a dû passer sur le billiard,  
et j'espère que l'opération n'était  
pas sérieuse et qu'il est tout à  
fait remis. J'étais surprise  
d'entendre que Don était chez vous.  
Évidemment il n'est pas allé au  
Mexique cet été? Suit-il des  
cours pour lesquels il lui faut  
écrire cette dissertation sur  
l'art étrusque. Je suis certaine  
que vous étiez bien contents d'être  
ensemble, et je me demande s'il

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est toujours chez vous.

Votre appartement me semble  
magnifique! Est-ce mon fils n° 2  
est milliardaire? Quelle vue  
magnifique de votre grande  
fenêtre! J'adore Washington,  
et j'attends avec impatience mon  
visite à "La Source d'Argent"  
chez Sherri. Aujourd'hui j'ai  
reçu une carte postale qu'elle  
m'a envoyée de la Floride, où  
elle s'amuse beaucoup. Je  
ne sais pas quand elle sera de

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retour, mais je compte voir votre  
appartement, l'Université D. W.,  
"et tout-et tout-et tout" — grand  
je voudrais à Washington — et  
surtout je désire voir mon fils  
n° deux! J'ai votre photographie  
sur mon bureau, d'où vous me  
regardez tout le temps. Je vous  
en remercie encore une fois, car  
je l'aime beaucoup!

J'ai passé beaucoup de temps  
cet été avec mon fils n° un et  
sa femme. Mardi nous sommes  
allés au bord de la mer, (j'ai  
presque écrit mère, comme M.  
Perrichon!), où nous avons

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passé une journée parfaite. J'ai  
passé un peu trop de temps  
au soleil et je me suis brûlée  
<sup>au soleil</sup>  
un peu, mais j'espère être bientôt  
bronzée et pas comme une Indienne  
Américaine! Nous trois avons aussi  
vu "Porgy et Bess" et "Gunga  
and Dolls" (Types et Ponzées?!?)  
au Cirque de musique à Valley  
Forge. J'ai aidé à tapisser  
(wall paper) la <sup>chambre des enfants</sup> je pense = (musem)  
Honnors! pour les  
plantes  
chez les Wilgoeki, et c'est une  
chambre mignonne. Ed est en

train de peindre les meubles à<sup>6</sup>  
présent. La petite "Jennifer" ou le  
petit "Scott" doit arriver au mois  
d'octobre. Marilyn va très, très  
bien, et tout le monde attend  
l'arrivée du bébé avec impatience.

J'ai une question à vous  
poser, mon fils. Comment est-ce  
que vous pouvez habiter "Jaggy  
Bottom" - qui me semble devoir  
être très bas et rempli de  
brouillard - et avoir une  
vue si belle? Êtes-vous plus  
haut que la Cathédrale Nationale  
pour pouvoir la voir aussi bien  
que le monument de Washington? C'est



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vous appelez Georges!) et le  
Potomac? Comment vont Georges  
et Martha, nos poissons anges?  
Est-ce qu'ils sont heureux d'être  
associés avec les Français "Napoléon"  
et "Maximilien"? — et de regarder  
vos estampes? Je ne suis pas  
sûre que les anges doivent être  
dans l'atmosphère du "Moulin  
de la Galette" et de "l'Abricot"!

Félicitations sur votre  
baptême d'air! Allez-vous faire  
un vol à Philadelphie me

rendre visite un weekend? Vous sere-  
rez toujours le bienvenu, vous  
savez. Dites-moi seulement quand vous viendrez!

Tommy, le garçon que j'envoie à  
Kent State College, va venir rendre  
visite à sa famille dimanche avec  
sa femme, son beau-père, sa belle-  
mère, et son beau-frère. Son beau-  
père et sa belle-mère vont passer  
trois ou quatre jours, plutôt nuits,  
chez moi, car sa famille n'a pas  
assez de chambres à coucher pour  
tout le monde. J'ai été chez eux  
à Cleveland l'été passé, et ils  
sont très gentils. Tommy ne va  
pas recevoir son degré B.S. avant  
le mois de janvier. Je crois qu'il

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sera la première personne qui  
ait passé six années à recevoir  
un B.S. !!! Il veut être professeur  
d'anglais, et il va faire son  
enseignement associé en sep-  
tembre.

Quand est-ce que les classes  
commenceront à G.W.? Nous aurons  
une réunion de la faculté le 7  
septembre, les élèves de 10<sup>e</sup> auront  
leurs premières classes le 8,  
et les autres commenceront le 9.  
J'ai fait la connaissance de notre



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nouveau directeur assistant et  
de notre nouveau professeur  
d'espagnol, et ils sont très  
gentils. Señor Diaz va enseigner  
à Allentown avec sa femme l'année  
prochaine. Je suis en train de  
copier les bandes pour le livre  
El Español al Día pour les deux  
Junior Highs, et j'apprends  
beaucoup d'espagnol en les  
écoutant. Vous êtes très gentil  
de me copier "Saint Sébastien".  
Je ne le connais pas, et je serai  
si contente de l'avoir!

Votre dévouée,  
Maman n° deux

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même église que Henry m'a envoyée  
cette notice de leur programme d'église.  
Le Potlatch Bonheur.

*Vous le reconnaissez?*

**A SWINGER . . .** Linda DeJure, a freshman at Penn State, can hardly wait for the train to come to take her back to college to show off her three-piece outfit by Natalie Green from the Ambler Fashion Shop. The check skirt and coat are in charcoal and camel with a camel collar accenting the three-quarter coat. The long-sleeved turtle neck sweater is also in camel. Linda who resides on Llewellyn Rd., Ambler, is a graduate of Wissahickon High School.

Robert MacNamara, of Hollis, N.Y., who resigned in June as assistant principal of Wissahickon High School, was initiated last week into membership of Phi Delta Kappa at Pennsylvania State University. He has been attending the university doing graduate work in supervision of student teachers.

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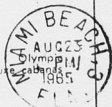
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un "palm tree" à Washington  
avec moi... J'espère que tout va  
bien à Ambler... et que vous n'oubliez  
pas votre promesse de me rendre  
visite à Washington - A bientôt! Merri



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